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New War Inquiries Are Begun by Government

UNCLE SAM WILL IRON OUT FOOD PROFITEERS

Threatened Famine and I. W. W. Strikes Blamed by Sugar Man As the Shortage Cause

SENSATION DEVELOPS IN FOOD PRICE HEARING

Witness Admits He Was Only "Dummy" Stockholder in Chicago Stockyards Concern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Revelations regarding profiteering by food dealers were promised by the federal trade commission today when that body commenced its hearings in the President's food price investigation. Francis J. Heney of California was in charge.

At the opening it became apparent that the commission does not intend to put any of the meat packers on the stand. To place on the stand meat packers against whom the commission believes it has evidence would give them immunity.

Since President Wilson wrote the trade commission that an inquiry into the rising cost of food products appeared desirable, agents have been conducting an investigation. Their evidence is in shape to confront representatives of the packers.

F. R. Hart, one of the principal figures in the Chicago Stock Yards Company, testified that it had been agreed to pay J. Ogden Armour all the company's earnings over nine per cent, to keep Armour from moving the yards away from Chicago and farther west.

FOUNDATION FOR SHORTAGE LAID LAST FEBRUARY

Foundation for the sugar shortage was laid while refiners held large stocks last February, by sensational stories of a threatened famine and strikes caused by the I. W. W., Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, testified today at the sugar investigation. He did not say who he believed was responsible for the stories. Consumers began to hoard, he said, and during the spring and summer demands upon the refiners were unprecedented.

When consumers began to hoard, retailers raised prices, he said, but refiners did not increase prices correspondingly, as they did not desire to increase the alarm. Added to scare stories came reports of a Cuban resolution and destruction of cane fields, which stimulated the demand greatly, Babst said. Then, after stocks became low, there developed a difficulty in getting raw sugar, and when it was impossible to supply the eastern trade with cane sugar the car shortage prevented new beet sugar from being sent east.

Americans consumed 400,000 tons more in 1917 than the year previous, Babst said, and 200,000 tons of Cuban sugar usually coming to this country went abroad. He described the situation with the adage: "You can't eat your cake and have it, too." The demand as a result of the canning campaign was enormous, he said, and added that "instead of sugar being in sugar bowls it is in fruit jars."

TREASURER SAYS HE "SIGNED ANYTHING"

Examination of the first witness, Frank R. Pegram, treasurer of the Chicago Stockyards Company, brought out the fact that Pegram, two years treasurer of the Stockyards Company, was for twenty-six years a bookkeeper with F. H. Prince & Co.

Pressed on this point that he is merely a dummy in the company, he said:

"Yes, I'll sign anything they put in front of me."

"They," it developed, were the other officials of the company.

Heney also showed that communications from the Federal commission to Pegram were not answered by him, but that he merely went "through the motions" of replying, the answers being dictated by others. Letters addressed to the company at Chicago were found in the offices at Boston, Heney charged.

The late Richard Olney, of Boston, former secretary of state, was one of the organizers of the Chicago Stockyards Company to take over the stock of the packers' trust when the trust was ordered dissolved by the Federal courts.

War Probe Reaches Out to Packers and Other New Subjects

Congressional and federal commission war probes today took the following trend:

A system of "dummy" officials in the Chicago Stockyards Company was developed under the questioning of witnesses by Francis J. Heney before the federal trade commission. Subsidies to Armour to keep his yards at Chicago were paid, it was alleged.

Shortages in clothing and food were added to those in guns and ammunition as matters for investigation by the Senate military committee.

The prevalence of disease at various cantonments is to be investigated by same committee.

The sugar price inquiry continued today.

The House sub-committee investigating the navy has adjourned until after the Christmas holidays.

WATERFRONT PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

Acceptance of the resignation of Captain George C. Mayon of the municipal dredger, the placing of First Mate Thomas C. Aitken in temporary charge and the temporary appointment of Robert M. Henningsen, former harbor engineer of the city and at present consulting engineer in charge of the erection of the Albers Brothers' $1,000,000 plant on the Key Route basin, was virtually agreed upon today by Commissioner of Public Works F. F. Morse and the civil service board.

Captain Mayon's resignation has been in Commissioner Morse's hands for some time. It was only after a thorough survey of all phases of the situation that he decided to accept it as the wisest plan in settling the dredger situation, which has been the occasion of controversy for many weeks.

The plan agreed upon at the conference between Morse and members of the civil service board brings only a temporary solution to the harbor situation, it is understood, and plans are being considered which contemplate a shake-up of the entire department.

The radical readjustment of positions may involve a reshaping of positions and authority between the street department and the department of public works, bringing about a condition originally contemplated by the city charter, but nullified for patronage reasons after the new charter took effect. This readjustment would mean in the rough the following changes:

Elimination of the present office of superintendent of streets and ex-officio city engineer, now held by Perry F. Brown.

Reconstituting the charter position of city engineer and making all engineering positions and employment in the city subordinate to and under the direction of this office.

Raising the salary of the city

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The world of finance is just finishing a year of momentous events.

A chronological record of its chief happenings reveals the strenuosity of the times we have been living through.

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SEEK CAUSE FOR DELAY IN SUPPLIES FOR ARMY

Chamberlain Promises Thorough Investigation Into the Quartermaster's Department

ORDNANCE OFFICERS ARE CRITICIZED

Says Pershing Might Have Been Supplied With American Guns Instead of French

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With its inquiry into alleged delays in supplying the war army with guns and ammunition virtually concluded, the Senate military committee today prepared to investigate shortage of, and production delays, in clothing and food for soldiers. Chairman Chamberlain promised a thorough investigation of the work of the quartermaster's department, of which Major General Goethels, recently recalled to active service, soon will take charge. The relation of the clothing shortage to prevalence of disease in various cantonments also will be developed.

Ordnance officers were criticised by Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, for imposing too rigid rifle specifications.

Correspondence with Secretary Baker which he produced disclosed a controversy between Colvin and General Crozier. General Crozier said Colvin should be barred from inspecting arsenals because he insisted expert machinists and not army officers should be in charge.

Additional testimony regarding delay in machine gun production was given by Vice President V. B. W. Hanson of the Colt Arms Co., at Hartford, Conn.

Although the new Browning type was adopted last May, he said no contract was made until July, and his deliveries would not begin until next April. His firm, however, is making deliveries on previous orders of Vickers machine guns.

Regarding government arsenal production Hanson said the impression that they are "away behind the times" was wrong. The arsenals compare very favorably, he said, with foreign governments and American private factories. Rifle production has been greatly increased, he said. The American rifle and ammunition he said, are much superior to those of any of the allies and at least equal to Germany's.

Find Woman Who Leaped From Train

With her left arm broken, her right arm badly injured, her face lacerated and suffering from possible internal injuries, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, the woman who leaped from a northbound Santa Fe passenger train in her night gown at midnight Tuesday, was found today near the San Joaquin river bridge in Fresno county.

The woman was located when she appeared at a farm house and asked for a drink of water. The farmer notified Sheriff H. Thorwaldson, who brought the woman to the local jail in his automobile.

Mrs. Kline refused to talk to any one at the jail. Her injuries were treated by the county physician and she was removed to the county hospital. She is believed to be the wife of a Buffalo business man.

GERMAN MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Charging that Germany, through Minister Von Eckhardt, violated Mexican neutrality and between September, 1916, and December 1, 1917, paid Rafael Martinez, editor of El Democrata, more than three million pesos, Mexican deputies are seeking to force an investigation of Teuton intrigue, despatches said.

Eric Campbell, Movie Star, Dies in Auto Wreck

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Eric Campbell, the well-known motion picture actor, was killed almost instantly today and three others were injured in an automobile collision. Campbell was imprisoned under his car, which turned over when it struck that of C. A. Hollenbeck.

Hollenbeck, with a broken leg, aided in getting Campbell's body out of the wreckage.

Miss Jean Crossby, a motion picture actress, and Harold Schneider, a writer, Campbell's companions, suffered serious injuries.

Campbell was a co-star with Charlie Chaplin in many of the Chaplin moving pictures. His wife is in San Francisco. She is a sister to Mabel Gillman, former actress, who married William Corey, steel magnate.

BOLSHEVIKI SET TIME IN PEACE PLAN

BY UNITED PRESS,
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—The Russian Bolsheviki have given the allies two months in which to join in the "general peace" they propose, according to a speech by Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, which reached here today.

ODESSA, Dec. 20.—Fighting between the Bolsheviki and the Ukranians was halted today. Both sides agreed to mixed patrols throughout the city to maintain order. Scores of shops and residences have been pillaged. The fighting or armed forces had been seized upon by bandits as a pretext for wholesale robbery.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Russian uprising against the Bolsheviki had apparently reached even into Petrograd, stronghold of the Trotsky-Lenine "government," according to despatches today. Under excuse of restoring order the Bolsheviki, through the executive council of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, have decreed the city in a "state of siege."

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviki have occupied Tcheliabinsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian railroad, according to a report received here.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—With Petrograd under martial law, the Bolsheviki war office is making preparations for the city to stand siege in the event the counter revolutionists are able to draw near.

The excuse given for the declaration of martial law was the disorders arising from the looting of wine cellars by the lawless element, but advices received here today said that trenches were being dug several miles from the outskirts of the city and that artillery was being mounted where it could sweep the main approaches.

BUT 2 HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days falling within the Christmas and New Year holiday season, in a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield. He approved a suggestion that they take only Christmas Day and New Year's Day off and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from 9 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock the following morning.

DIPLOMAT'S TELEGRAMS PUBLISHED BY LANSING

"Spurlos Verenskt" Telegram Series Given Out in Full in Conjunction With Argentina

FURTHER DIPLOMATIC QUIBBLES DECLARED

Correspondence Passing Between Germany and Ambassador Made Public by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The amazing story of how Count Luxburg, German charge at Buenos Aires, used his official position to spy out prizes for German U-boats; ridiculed officials to whom he daily was professing the utmost friendship, and held at his disposal a debauchery fund of at least half a million dollars, was revealed by the State Department late this afternoon. Secretary of State Lansing made public all of the cablegrams and messages which Luxburg sent in code to the German foreign office in Berlin through the Swedish legation to the Argentine with three exceptions.

These were withheld because they dealt entirely with affairs of Chile and Uruguay.

The messages made public show:

That Luxburg for a time at least had communication with his government through Mexico.

That he endeavored to subsidize the Argentine Newspaper Union with 10,000 pesos a month.

That the German legation's bank balance was maintained at about a million pesos.

The Swedish diplomats were further implicated in conveying Germany's diplomatic messages.

That a high-power radio plant was located in Argentine, revealed through Luxburg's inquiry of Berlin as to the wave lengths of the German radio station at Nauen. (Luxburg had to know the wave length before he could use his own radio, the construction of which he reported completed, "according to instructions.")

One of the outstanding features of the messages is Luxburg's announcement that America prevailed upon President Irigoyen of Argentine to call off Argentina's proposed conference of Latin-American neutrals. (This is the conference which Luis Cabrera, Mexican agent, suddenly left the United States to attend this week.)

Luxburg insisted that Argentine "vanity" prevented public announcement of the American representation.

SERBIANS ARRIVE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—A Serbian diplomatic mission to the United States arrived here today on a French steamship. It is headed by Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, who represented Serbia at the Inter-Allied conference at Paris. Its members include a number of Serbian army officers. The mission plans to go direct to Washington.

BRITISH IN PERSIA

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"The presence of a British force in Persia for the purpose of securing order is not to be construed as a violation of our pledge of Persia's independence or evidence of any desire for annexation," declared Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law in the House of Commons today.

DAROUX IS BETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Frank Daroux, whose former wife, Tessie Wall Daroux, shot him Tuesday, probably will recover, Dr. C. D. McGettigan announced today.

ELSTON ASKED TO AID BRIDGE DELAY FIGHT

Congressman J. A. Elston was urged to make personal representations to the war department against any delay in the Oakland estuary bridge plans in a telegram sent today to Washington by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and signed by Joseph E. Caine, manager. At the same time a copy of the formal protest and petition signed by the commercial bodies of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley and copies of the daily papers dealing with the bridge matter were forwarded to Elston.

The telegram requests Congressman Elston to take up the matter with the war department and to work in behalf of the east bay cities to block the attempt to delay the bridge construction.

A telegram was also sent this morning by the board of supervisors to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, following a special session of the board called for the purpose of expressing approval of the immediate construction of the bridge. The message read:

COUNTY VITALLY INTERESTED IN BRIDGE

"Alameda county is vitally interested in the construction of the new bridge ordered by the war department to replace the old bridges now spanning the Oakland estuary between the cities of Oakland and Alameda.

"We do not desire any delay in the construction of this bridge unless your

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Kaiser's Peace Terms Brought By Diplomats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much advertised "Christmas peace terms" has been received through neutral diplomatic channels.

The so-called terms include the following:

To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants.

England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to maintain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

PIAVE LINE HOLDS FIRM UNDER FIRE

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ROME, Dec. 20.—Furious fighting in the midst of a howling blizzard has marked the activities of the past twenty-eight hours on the Italian front.

In the sector of Monte Azolone the Austro-Hungarians began a series of attacks with great masses of troops and were able to advance slightly but the gain was of no strategical importance.

The invaders have redoubled their efforts to force a crossing of the Piave river, evidently fearing that their efforts to drive through the Venetian Alps will prove a failure. Picked troops were thrust across pontoon bridges at the point where the Austro-German line is 8 miles to Venice, but after getting across the stream they were held at the water's edge and suffered severely from the Italians' artillery, which had the exact range.

GERMANS REGROUPING ALONG WEST FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Germany is regrouping her forces on the western front under the cover of heavy artillery fire and raiding activities carried out with large forces.

German forces that have been under the hardest fighting strain are being sent to "quiet sectors" while troops fresh from the eastern front are being pushed into the zones where hostilities are the hottest.

There is no decisive sign yet where the much-heralded German blow will fall.

Advices from the West Flanders front today stated that the German artillery is very active in the district about Passchendaele.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Greek troops are now fighting with the allies in Macedonia.

French and British officers have overhauled the aviation corps of the Greek army and Greek aviators are seeing constant service.

RUSS HEAR PEACE PLAN IS COMING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—According to press reports Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the allies.

This report is published in the Evening Post, which says the representatives of the central powers at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians, held yesterday, announced that their governments intended on principle to put the question of peace before all the powers and that they had asked their allies to do likewise.

HUNS MUST RELINQUISH GAINS, PAY INDEMNITY

Complete Restoration of Territories and Compensation Among British War Aims

PREMIER TELLS OF LOSSES BY GERMANY

Lloyd George Declares Kaiser Has Lost 100,000 Prisoners, Positions in the Last Year

LONDON, Dec. 20.—England's war aims rest primarily on the necessity that the allies have security from Germany for a future world's peace. As outlined in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Lloyd George, this security can only be attained by destruction of Germany's military power and democratization of the German Government.

"The wishes, desires and interests of the inhabitants of the German colonies must be a dominant factor in the settlement of their future government," England's prime minister declared.

"Mesopotamia and Armenia should never be restored to Turkish rule.

"The question of the German colonies is one for decision at the international peace conference. The future trustees of the German colonies must consider the sentiments of the people themselves—whether they may desire to return to their former masters.

"We demand the complete restoration and compensation for territories that have been taken," Lloyd George asserted.

GREAT CROWD HEARS PEACE AIMS TOLD

Lloyd George's speech was made in an impressive setting in the House of Commons. A great crowd, both on the floor and in the galleries, heard him vigorously set forth the objects for which England proposed to fight to the last. To fight this fight, the premier declared solemnly:

"It will be necessary to call up many of those at present exempted.

"We must have security from Germany for future world peace," the premier declared, emphasizing his momentous words with ringing tones.

"One guarantee for such a world's peace must be the destruction of her military power, and must be the democratization of the German government."

Lloyd George's speech came as a direct result of questions raised in the House of Commons today by Sir William Collins and other Liberals. These leaders met last night and decided if it were possible to have the premier make his long-advertised war-aims address today.

"Victory is essential," Lloyd George declared. "A league of nations in which Germany was represented by a triumphant militarism would be a hollow farce."

Germany lost 100,000 prisoners in the year passed, Lloyd George told the House of Commons.

"She lost valuable positions. She lost hundreds of guns. The Germans have had only one success. This was due to a surprise attack which is under investigation," he added referring evidently to the Cambrai setback.

He attributed disappointment of allied military hopes to the Russian collapse.

PREMIER OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING U-BOATS

He depicted the submarine situation in an optimistic vein. Declaring the sinking of German submarines was increasing, the premier asserted that "although our tonnage has been reduced twenty per cent through loss, the imports for 1917 will be 6 per cent over those of 1916."

"The successes in Palestine," the premier continued, "will affect the world's history.

"America's entry and the establishment of the Versailles council will loom large in the future.

"The food situation has improved," the premier continued. "Practically all shipping has been requisitioned and building is speeding up."

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law told the House he could not state how many generals had been permanently retired in connection with recent operations in France.

DEBATE ON WAR

ROME, Dec. 20.—A secret session of the Chamber of Deputies was held today for debate on the war situation.

ELSTON ASKED TO AID FIGHT

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department considers the same necessary as a war measure.

"We have voted $900,000 worth of bonds and sold $200,000 of the same to pay for right-of-way and started condemnation suits for the right-of-way. We are ready to go ahead with the construction: if we do can we secure the necessary steel and other materials to finish the same and will we be permitted to use cars for the transportation of such materials? We would like an expression from your department on this point for we cannot sell the remaining bonds or proceed with construction until this question is settled."

A telegram was despatched to Congressman Elston informing him of the board's action.

County Surveyor Perry Haviland's statement yesterday that the construction of the bridge is a war measure and should not be delayed, is quoted in a letter accompanying the petition from Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley asking that the war department take no arbitrary action in rescinding its order condemning the old estuary drawbridges and demanding a bascule type bridge.

CONGRESSMAN ELSTON IS ASKED TO HELP

The telegram to Elston from Captain Caine follows:

"Commercial organizations, city and county officials of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley, have filed protest with Colonel W. H. Heuer against proposed delay on estuary bridge. Late Oakland papers will give you details. Engineer Haviland states that work should not be stopped now. Even if there is a prospect of the shortage of steel preliminary work should continue because it will take until next March to get ready to let the contracts and no steel will be ordered until late next spring. If delay should then seem desirable the matter could come before the priorities committee of war industries board for determination. Am mailing you copy of our protest and hope you will make personal representations of our attitude to war department."

County Surveyor Haviland yesterday addressed the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the bridge matter. He deplored the unauthorized attempt that had been made in the name of the people of Alameda county to block the bridge plans and declared positively that the construction of the bridge will be an aid to the government in the prosecution of its war plans.

Haviland told of his trip east, of the acceptance of the plans drawn by Harrington, Howard & Ashe as the best suited to the local situation and as coming from one of the most successful firms of bridge builders in the United States.

He said that it will not be until March that the county and the Southern Pacific Company will be in a position to call for bids for the steel, and that at that time there would be an opportunity, if necessary, to learn whether the government wished any delay on account of the steel situation.

"The government is not so timed that it will not tell us if we cannot have the steel when the time comes," said Haviland. "The government does not need to have self-appointed and unauthorized persons tell it whether the steel is needed more for other purposes.

"Nothing will be lost by going forward with the plans now and everything will be gained. Should the government, at that time, and not until that time, when the steel is actually to be advertised for, decide to ask us to wait, we can, in patriotic accord, agree to wait. Then, when the waiting time is over, we will be in a position to go ahead again with the least possible delay. But delay at this time is worse than fatal."

TO EXHUME BODY

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Coroner Hartung of Toledo, Ohio, has been requested to exhume the body of Lucius B. Berdan, millionaire, whose death here a week ago Wednesday has been the source of investigations by local authorities.

This action followed the report made by Coroner's Chemist William D. McNally that an analysis of the stomach contents showed no trace of strychnine poison, but did show traces of chloroform or chloral hydrates, antidotes for strychnine.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS WHITE NAVY KID DRAWING CONTEST

DRAWINGS JUDGED AND AWARDS MADE BY M. PEISER, ARTIST, OF 2910 GROVE ST., OAKLAND.

First Prize—HELENE K. SCHWARTZ, 1154 E. Twelfth St., Oakland.

Second Prize—J. A. SHOCKEY, 3308 E. Twenty-third St., Oakland.

Third to Thirty-fifth Prizes, inclusive—Pauline Carriger, 5155 Trask St., Alameda; Dwight Myers, 2824 East 23d St., Oakland; Milton Rountree, 2155 Rosedale Ave., Oakland; Walter Andrews, 1812 E. 16th St.; Raymond Wall, 1211 East 23rd St., Oakland; Hope Lewis, 3103 Stewart St., Oakland; Willie O'Malley, 902 Union St., Oakland; Ruth MacArthur, 827 19th St., Oakland; Freda Lea, 171 Glen Ave., Oakland; Adice Barcellos, 1428 44th Ave., Oakland; Ross Smith, 2602 Adeline St., Oakland; Opal Smith, 4736 Congress Ave., Oakland; Leona Browne, 2604 12th Ave., Oakland; Minnie Alais Nelson, 5231 Belvedere St., Oakland; Leila M. Nickell, 1902 85th Ave., Oakland; Ellen Kirby, Longfellow School, Berkeley; Edward Norton, 1404 81st Ave., Oakland; Rowena Wiel, 2122 42d Ave.; Virginia Agnes Waters, 640 17th St., Oakland; Eugene Wright, 2516 Fruitvale Ave.; Josephine Enslin, 1330 E. 26th St., Oakland; Edna Frederickson, 6240 Herzog St., Oakland; Josephine Lelevier, 1116 71st Ave., Oakland; Charles Decoillet, 922 45th St., Oakland; Rachel Gaylord, 1069 62d St., Oakland; Laurance M. Scammon, 2521 Orange Ave., Oakland; Paul Loretz, 939 E. 11th St., Oakland; John Senna, 1733 Lincoln St., Berkeley; Yvonne Lelevier, 1116 71st Ave., Oakland; Raymond Schroeder, 1301 Market St., Oakland; Charles Smith, 932 E. 11th St., Oakland; Helen Haepner, 1631 Sherman St., Alameda; Doris Scoville, 1835 Atlantic St., Oakland; Roy C. Chinn, 317 8th St., Oakland.

Prizes will be mailed to the winners at once. Please notify us if you wish to have your drawing returned.

WEST COAST SOAP CO.
26th and Poplar Sts., Oakland.
Phone Oakland 445. Advertisement.

CHILDREN BLIND, AND NO SUPPLIES TO RENDER HELP

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—An American Santa Claus must provide artificial eyes for hundreds of blind and crippled children in hospitals here. The limited stock carried by the local dealers has been exhausted. Americans have been asked to help.

Although no approximate estimate of those blinded by the explosion is available, it is believed the number may reach 1000, including those who lost the sight of one or both eyes. Many of these are children and little gifts which they never will see are sadly needed.

LINER FIGHTS OFF SUBMARINE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—The American liner which arrived here today with Major-General Hugh L. Scott as one of its ninety-eight passengers engaged a German submarine in battle off the Irish coast on December 12. The American gunners fired several shots at the U-boat, which made its escape, however, by submerging without attempting to attack the liner.

The battle, if it could be called one, took place at 7:15 o'clock in the morning. A lookout posted in the bow rang out the alarm. He had sighted a periscope about a thousand yards away. The gunners immediately sprang to their posts.

As the passengers poured from their cabins and began to don lifebelts the bow gun fired the first shot, which fell slightly short of the U-boat. The boat was turning around at the time and the stern gun next opened fire. Two shots were fired from the stern gun before the submarine slid from view beneath the waves.

SAILOR HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—David Goldman, machinist's mate, second class, attached to the U. S. S. O'Brien, was today commended for gallantry by Secretary Daniels. Goldman jumped overboard October 30 and rescued Water Tender Arthur G. Palmer after fighting a strong ebb tide. His mother, Mrs. Katie H. Goldman, lives at Philadelphia.

SOLVE PROBLEM OF WATERFRONT

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engineer to a figure that would command the services of a first-class engineer, who could handle the Oakland harbor problems in an efficient manner.

Readjustment of other offices and high salaried positions in such a way that the extra salary would be saved and that there should be no increase in the total salary roll of the departments involved.

Under the charter the city engineer was assigned to the department of public works. At the time the former city administration took office Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson was the minority and opposition member. It was decided to sheer him of patronage, and to this end an ordinance was introduced consolidating the office of city engineer with that of superintendent of streets and assigning it to Commissioner of Streets Baccus' department.

This condition has been allowed to continue ever since the new charter was in effect, with a man qualified as street superintendent, ex-officio city engineer and in effect head of the harbor department, which was under the charge of another commissioner.

A harbor engineer's position was created for a time in the department of public works and was filled by Henningsen. But when he resigned to take up the Albers Brothers' work the position was not filled and there has been virtually no harbor engineer.

The new plan would re-create the charter position of city engineer and would contemplate that all engineering work should be under his general supervision, except that connected with street surveying and general street work.

The carrying out of this plan will take some time, however, and it was judged wise to reach an immediate solution of the dredger trouble, which has occasioned, according to the formal report of the civil service board, in negligence in the care of the $97,000 municipal dredger, disuse of the plant for many months and considerable damage to the equipment.

This temporary solution will be attempted by Henningsen, if he is again appointed as harbor engineer, to meet the immediate needs of the situation.

WOUNDED ARRIVE ON TRANSPORT; GO TO CANADA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—Her rails lined with khaki-clad soldiers of the Canadian overseas army, returning home to recuperate from wounds, shell shock and other ailments peculiar to modern trench warfare, a large British steamship, originally bound for Halifax, docked here and work of transferring the men for a railway journey to Canada was started.

Sight of an occasional crutch and a limping soldier here and there gave proof that "somewhere in France" the homeward bound fighting men had "done their bit."

In all there were 1,206 officers and men and 803 women and children aboard the vessel. One American among them was Captain Miller R. Taylor, a native of Macon, Ga. who has been attached to the Royal Flying Corps for more than a year. His wife and baby daughter accompanied him. The child was born in London during an air raid by the Germans, October 31.

1917 COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Census cotton report shows 10,142,858 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1917 to December 13, compared with 10,838,799 for 1916 and 10,406,309 for 1915. Round bales included this year are 180,252 compared with 184,285 for 1916 and 100,925 for 1915. Sea island included 83,352 for 1917; 110,163 for 1916 and 84,110 for 1915.

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Deep Sea Cod Fish—per pound ....17½¢
Filet of Sole, per lb......15¢
Large Sole, cleaned, lb. 7½¢
Small Sole, cleaned, lb......5¢
Genuine Mackerel (cleaned), per pound ....15¢
Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs—each ....25¢ and 30¢
Large Eastern Oysters—per dozen ....25¢
Large Eastern Oysters (in cans), 30 to can. can..70¢

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You know from previous experience that if we sell you the Turkey for Christmas dinner that you will get a strictly fresh-dressed California bird. Positively no cold storage or hold-over. There is no more superior quality. We guarantee every Turkey to be perfectly satisfactory or your money back. Prices guaranteed the lowest consistent with highest quality. We will have thousands for you to select from, all sizes from 7 pounds up.

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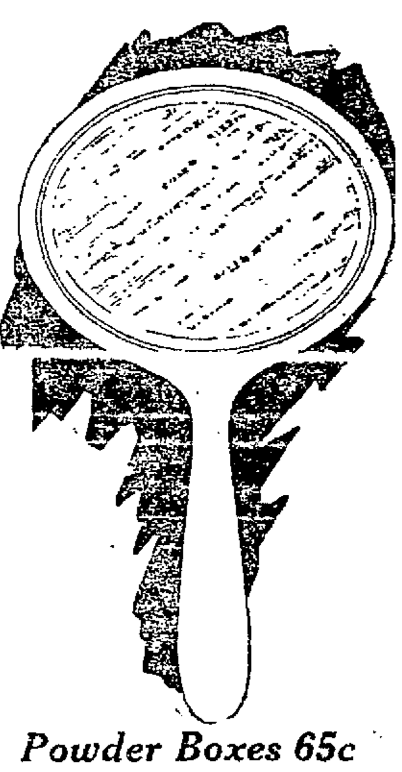
Important news for buyers of practical gifts. We are now quoting special prices on some of the most popular of all the French Grained or Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles. You can't think of a more practical or desirable gift. You can't possibly duplicate these values:

35c Nail Files now selling at ....25¢
35c Button Hooks now selling at ....25¢
50c Combs now selling at ....39¢
$1.25 Puff Boxes now selling at ....98¢
$1.25 Hair Receivers now selling at ....98¢
$1.25 Dresser Trays now selling at ....98¢
$2.00 Make-up Boxes now selling at $1.49
$2.50 Bath Brushes now selling at $1.75

A new stock of Fancy Boxed Gift Stationery just received .... 50¢ to $3.50

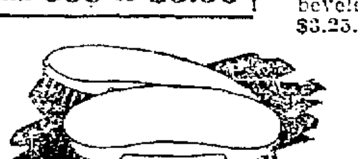
French Grained Ivory

Bonnet Mirrors $3.25



The picture on the right shows the style. Measures 13 inches high and 8 inches wide. The glass is heavy beveled plate. A special feature at $3.25.

Pin Cushion Jewel Box $1.00



See the picture on the left. A splendid combination—two purposes cleverly served. We have others from 50c up.

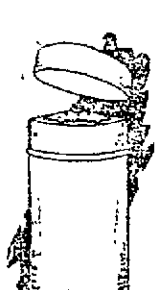
Pin and Trinket Boxes $1.25 to $3.00.

A great assortment of them. They are a necessity on every dresser—no set is complete without one.

Military Brushes $3.75 to $7.50 pr.

They are high class in every detail—heavy quality ivory and fine bristles. Men like ivory just as well as the ladies do.

Shaving Stick Cases 75c	Clothes Brushes ...$1.50 to $3.50
Shaving Brush Cases $1.00	Hat Brushes ....$1.00 to $2.75
Cream and Salve Boxes, 25c to $1	Bonnet Brushes ....$1.00 to $2.00
Tooth Powder Boxes..75c to $1.50	Whisk Brooms ......75c to $2.25
Shoe Horns ....25c to 75c	Glove Boxes $6.00
Tooth Brush Holders...35c to 75c	Handkerchief Boxes $5.00
Tooth Brush Racks 35c	Picture Frames ......50c to $4.50
Nail Brushes ....50c to $1.50	Alarm Clocks $2.45



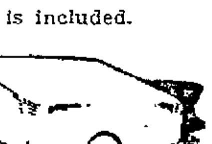
Talcum Powder Boxes 65c

Like the picture on the left. Note the shaker top (which is adjustable) and the extra cap.

Talcum Can Holders, 65c.

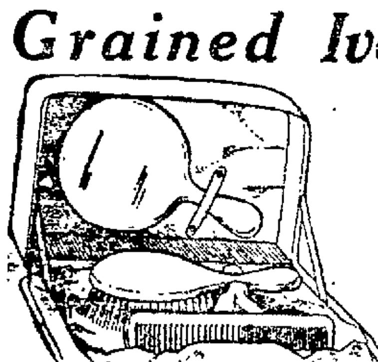
A can of Talcum Powder is included.

Soap Boxes 25c



See the picture on the right. Telescope style—moisture proof. Others up to 50c.

Grained Ivory Toilet Sets $5 to $30



Thirty different styles to choose from.

Three-piece sets—comb, brush and mirror. Each set in a handsome box.

Manicure Sets, $2.50 to $7.50.

Five, seven, eight, nine and ten-piece sets in handsome boxes.

Combination Sets, $5 to $30, from five to eight pieces in a set. Properly assorted and handsomely boxed.

Ivory Hat Pin Holders 85c

Illustrated on the left. Very practical because they provide a place for dangerous hat pins.

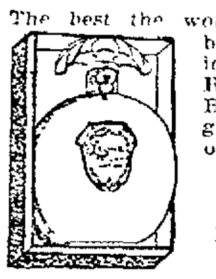
Perfume Bottles 63c

See the picture on the right. A fine quality glass bottle with a ground glass stopper, in a heavy ivory case.

Other Perfume Bottles From 25c to $1.00.

Cuticle Knives ......25c to 50c
Cuticle Scissors $1.00
Corn Knives ......25c to 50c

Toilet Waters and Perfumes in Gift Boxes



The best the world produces. The bottles—and boxes, too—are attractive. The ideal gift for women.

Red Feather Toilet Water, $1.00. Beautiful frosted bottle with ground glass stopper. Lily, violet or rose.

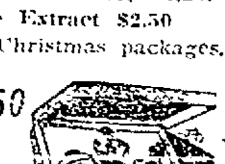
Leone Toilet Water, $1.25.

Leone Extract $2.50

In special Christmas packages.

Red Feather Combination Set $1.50

Talcum, Perfume and Toilet Water — lily, lilac, rose and violet.



Vernice Extract $2.50 An art bottle in a silk covered and lined box. Vernice Toilet Water $1.75.

Leone Combination $3.50

Extract, Toilet Water and Complexion Powder. Spring Blossom odor. Beautiful box.

Piver's Extract $1.75.
Le Trefle, Pompeia, Azurea, Safranor, Floramye
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Same odors as above
Mary Garden Extracts $1.25 to $5.50
Art boxes in various sizes.
R. & G. Extracts $2.00
Indian Hay, White Rose, Vera Violet, Heliotrope, Blanc
R. & G. Toilet Waters.
Violet de Parme $1.20
Vera Violet $1.75
Peau de Espagne $1.60
Indian Hay $1.60
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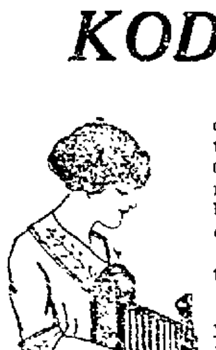

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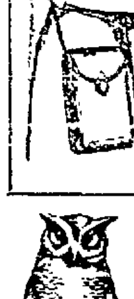

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—Our hosiery display is the best in town. Prices upward from 60c

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—A useful and attractive gift in a holiday box. Special values $1.00

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—Just like dad's—with pockets, cord and tassel $3.00

Boys' Neckwear

—A splendid line in colors and patterns .... 25c to 50c

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—The giving of a practical gift to the boy can be accomplished in one of these knicker suits, ages 5 to 18 years, at............ $7.50

Other Suits $8.50 to $15.

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Charming Fairy Tale Will Cheer Orphans on Monday

"The Darling Fox Kidides," who will help entertain Tribune guests at theater party in American Theater Monday afternoon.

Tribune's Little Guests to See "Aladdin and Wonderful Lamp" at the American

There will be about one million dollars' worth of glee at the American Theater Monday afternoon, when The TRIBUNE gives its Christmas party to the orphan children of the county. The production is "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," the age-old fairy tale, charming alike to young and old.

But aside from the picture itself, think of the fun The TRIBUNE is going to have when the sturdy Aladdin rescues the beautiful princess from the grasp of the magician with the aid of the wondrous magic lamp. Won't there be happy hearts thrilled to the highest possible degree when the hero wins his prize? Every bit of trouble and planning and thought (a labor of love, by the way) will be amply rapid at that moment.

The Fox kiddies, especially the two midget stars, whose age combined is less than ten years, Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, never seemed more perfect in their acting. Romanite, mystic, and wondrously Oriental, the golden glittering palaces appear in the twinkle of an eye. The genie appears from nowhere to offer his aid to the valiant hero, Aladdin.

The TRIBUNE wants any group of orphans in the county who have not already received invitations to be present to notify either the newspaper or the theater management. It is likely that facilities for transporting the children to and from the theater will be arranged.

DRAFT INFORMATION
(From U. S. Legal Advisory Board for Alameda Co.)

BULLETIN NO. 9.

Claiming Deferred Classification.—"Claiming deferred classification" under the present system is equivalent to "claiming exemption" under the previous system. Deferred classification is claimed by placing a cross (x) in the proper places on the front page of the quertionnaire and by filling out the claim which also appears on the front page. Legal advisory boards will gladly assist you in making this claim.

BULLETIN NO. 10.

Persons Registered in Other States.—Many persons now residing in this county are registered in other states. The proper procedure in such a case is to write (or preferably telegraph) your local board, wherever it happens to be, directing it to forward your questionnaire to you. Fill out the questionnaire and return the same promptly and if you have changed your address permanently request your local board to transfer your case to the local board having jurisdiction over the area in which you now reside. Come to the legal advisory board for assistance in making this change.

SEEKS HIS MOTHER

Expecting to be in France fighting the Germans before long, Corporal Fred Hardin, 110th Engineers Headquarters Company, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has asked the police departments of the Bay Cities to try and locate his mother whom he has not seen for seven years, or since he was 12 years old. The mother's name is Mrs. Annie Hagel, and he has a sistter whom he believes is in Oakland and whose name he believes is Mrs. Hesler. Tardin writes in closing: "I would like to find my mother before I go to France."

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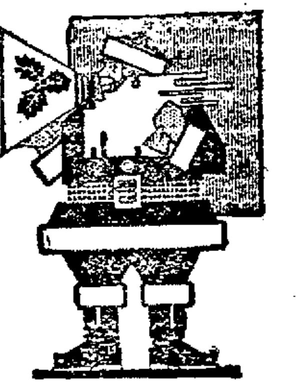

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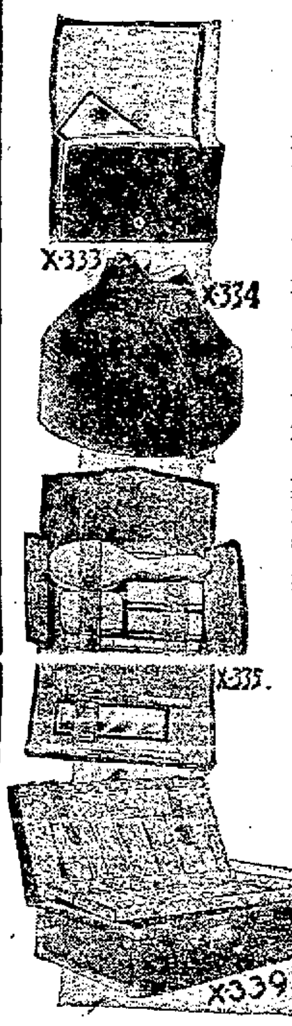

X333—LADIES' BLACK PIN SEAL PURSE. Of excellent quality in the popular envelope style. Has coin and card pockets, mirror, and strap on top. PRICE.......... $3.50

X335—LADIES' TOILET CASE, in black auto-leather with poplin silk lining of purple or blue. Fittings are in Parisian ivory, consisting of mirror, brush, comb, tooth paste and tooth brush holders, soap box, nail file and buttonhook. This is A VERY SPECIAL VALUE. PRICE.......... $6

X339—LADIES' BLACK ENAMELED DUCK WEEK-END SUIT CASE, in steel frame, light but strong. Has reinforced leather corners, and straps. The tray, which is a very useful feature, is strongly built. This suitcase is prettily lined in cretonne. PRICE.......... $7

X88—DESK CALENDAR, in bronze-colored art material with perpetual calendar.... 65¢

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SILK STRIPED HOSE in beautiful colorings.......... $1.25

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X89—BRASS PENCIL DESK STAND, fitted with five pencils.......... 75¢

X90—PHOTO FRAMES in Art Silk, in assorted colors.......... 75¢

X91—"FONELIST," to fix on phone; in rose, lavender, green, gray and blue moirette.......... $1.25

X92—CIGARETTE BOX and ASH TRAY in French gilt with doggie ornaments.......... 75¢

X93—ASH TRAY and HOLDER in French gilt; lamp-post and dogs.......... 75¢

X94—PEN RACK in French gilt, with pen-wiper and dog ornaments.......... 75¢

X95—GIRLS' SEWING BASKET, with fittings as illustrated.......... $1.25

X96—TIE OR GARMENT HANGER, in wood, with hand-painted girls' head; very novel.......... $1.75

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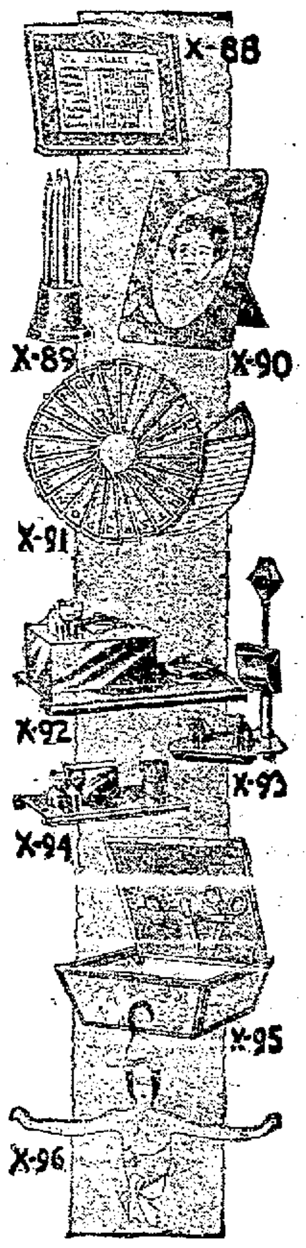

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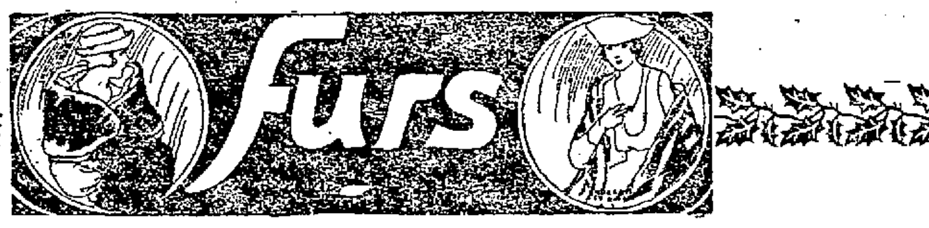

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PIER IS BOMBED

LOS ANGELES [illegible] dynamite explosion wrecked a portion of shed No 2, municipal pier A, Wilmington The explosion tore a hole in the floor of the shed A few hours after the explosion Federal officers began searching for a number of German sailors believed to have been at the port shortly before The bomb was placed under the floor of the shed [illegible] time apparatus The shed was empty The damage can easily be repaired it was stated United States soldiers guarded the pier after the explosion and permitted only Federal officers to pass them Encountered by soldiers while loitering near shipbuilding plants at the harbor, Carl Weindorf, a German and Francis Fyde, an Austrian, were taken into custody as alien enemies Weindorf was said to have become abusive when halted by a squad of sailors Fyde carried an I W W membership card.

GIVEN PARDONS

OLYMPIA Wash Dec 20—The state board of control voted Christmas presents to thirty-eight convicts in the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla eight receiving pardons and thirty being granted paroles. The names were not announced

4 days before Xmas—and here's

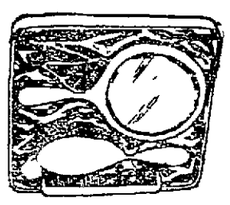
Bargain Friday! Think!

NOTICE: Our 4th Floor Rest Room is for your convenience. Maid in attendance. Leave the baby here.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

NOTICE: Friday bargains not exchangeable. We fill no mail or 'phone orders Friday. No C.O.D's. Shop early.

Sale 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Friday



Christmas coats for . . $12

Wear a handsome new coat over the holidays by getting one of these great bargains Friday. Lustrous velour cheviot with the great, becoming, graceful collar banded with fabric mole, fancy buckles and such of Dame Fashion's newest modes. Popular colors such as rich dark green, African brown, staple navy blue. *(Third Floor)*

"Ivory" sale

Many of these splendid gift pieces less than wholesale today.

CLOCKS for the boudoir—heavy French ivory—round or 3-cornered—some with initials—beautiful for $1.50

HAIR RECEIVERS — extra large size—best grade "ivory"—most wonderful bargains $1.00

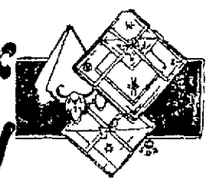
SETS of large brush, comb and hand mirror—excellent "ivory"—in holly box—can't be duplicated.. $2.35

SOAP BOXES of French ivory—every one can use these—remarkable Friday bargains 15c

Rain capes $1.35 Friday

"What a bargain," all mothers will ay. Yes, rain capes for girls 6 to 14 years old. Good rubberized material with quaint little hoods lined with gay plaids. Keep "Sister" dry in one of these. *(Sale 4th Floor.)*

. . . Box hosiery



Onyx thread silk stockings for women — white, black, tan, purple—come 2 pairs in the box—on Friday, box reduced to... $2.25

Handkerchiefs much reduced

Just in time for Xmas giving!

WOMEN'S 'kerchiefs—sheer and dainty—hemstitching—pretty initials embroidered in pastel colors—THREE to the box, Friday... 29c

MEN'S large, snow white handkerchiefs—hemstitched and initialed attractively—come SIX to box—Friday the half dozen goes for.. 69c

LINEN handkerchiefs and fine Shamrock lawns for women who like dainty gifts—some novelty color effects. Friday reduced to, each..... 15c

Look! blankets

(For Xmas giving, what better?)

Note this: these are elegant blankets—very large—white wool with color borders—edges bound. Friday pair, for..... $7.95

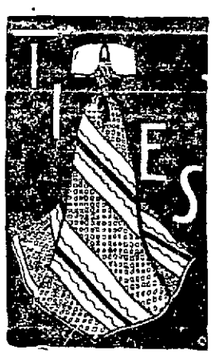
Bath sets $1.00

3 pieces (extra size Turkish towel, Turkish face or guest towel, wash cloth)—Jacquard borders in blue or pink. Friday, set about ..... ⅓ LESS

Join the Red Cross here today

Spreads $4.39

Handsome satin Marseilles bed quilts every housewife covets—full double bed size—fancy embossed designs. Friday much reduced.



Lovely waists

Chiffon crepes all women "love"—Georgettes, elaborate with fine laces—crepes de Chine, tucked, embroidered—fluffy nets, etc., etc., etc. Very "special" Friday, choice $3.45

Yarn 83c

Light gray, Oxford, khaki.

83c a hank Friday is almost giving knitting yarn away!

Look! Ties 75c

Silk cravats for gentlemen — quality silks in stunning patterns—wide, flowing ends. Friday only.

Neckwear sale

Splendid presents—lace trimmed stock jabots—rolling Tuxedo collars of filet lace, satin, corded silk—Georgette sailors, etc. Friday cut to 45c

Boudoir caps

Perfectly adorable in light color silks with ribbons and laces—each cap secured with ribbons in a Christmas box. Friday, reduced to 49c

N. B.: sweaters

Here's a gift supreme—glistening fibre silk knit coats—large collars—sashes—green, gold, purple, rose, blue, mais. Friday $5

Also $5, Angoras, Shetlands, etc.

Scarfs 73c Friday

Think of it! Large, wide woolen neck throws suitable for women and girls so low priced!

We do not quote comparative prices. But just compare these yourself with prices elsewhere!

Play suits

Indian princess outfits for girls—Indian chief for boys—with feather headdresses. *(Fourth Floor)* 89c

29c Tea aprons

Friday we've underpriced dainty ones—lace trims—colored scallops, etc., etc.

Warm gowns

For women or men—fleecedown flannelet, heavy and shrunk—silk frogs—big Friday bargain. $1.15

Friday---silk petticoats

Rustling, gleaming, soft chiffon taffetas—deep flounces ruffled, corded, pleated, tucked—elastic at waist—all colors—many changeable. Cut to..... $3.45

Robe sale!

Look! Corduroy robes for women reduced Friday! Colors: pink rose, Copen., mais. Sailor collars! Pockets! Great!..... $2.79

Also $2.79 blanket robes for men or women.

Silk "envelopes"

$1.89 Such darlings! Crepe de Chine in flesh pink or pure white — lace on front and back—ribbon drawn. Get one for "her" Friday and save. $1.89

Double "S. H." stamps given 9 to 12 a. m.

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$5.00 —All the leading shades for Winter, including Blue, Rose, Copen., Green, also White. Women's and Misses' sizes.

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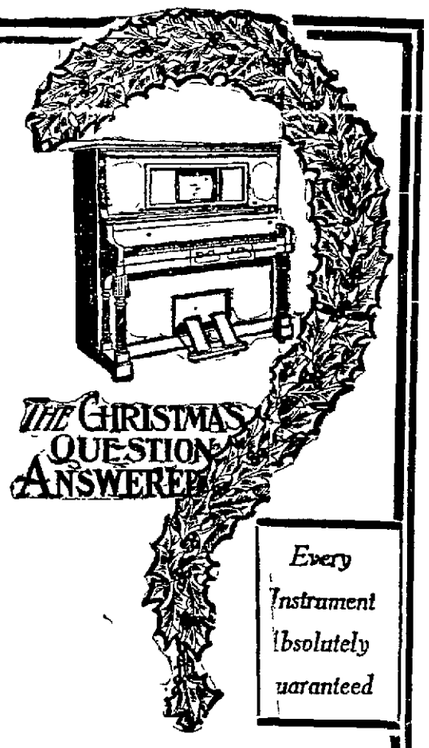

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Teacher—Johnny, do you know your A B C's?

Johnny (a first year pupil)—Yeth, ma'am, I fink so.

Teacher—All right, that's good; you may recite them.

F Y. P—A B C means that a newspaper sells all the papers it says it does honest

Teacher—Your papa evidently works for The TRIBUNE.

F. Y. P.—Yeth, ma'am.

CLARK JEWEL

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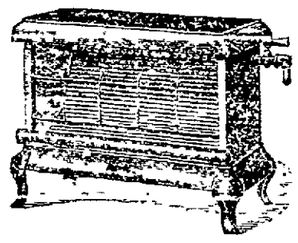
No. 819 $6.00 with six feet of metallic tubing



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TONG CLASH MAY FOLLOW S. F. SHOOTING

Uniformed police and plain clothes detectives are watching Chinatown today to prevent an outbreak between the Hip Sing tong and the Suey Sings the powerful gambling organization, which is expected to follow the shooting of Ong Sick, 17-year-old house boy employed at the Palace Hotel, at 924 Grant avenue, San Francisco, last night.

Lee Wong Chong, a member of the Suey Sings, was captured by the police after a sensational chase through back alleys and over fire escapes in the neighborhood of the shooting. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and identified by Sick as the man who shot him. Sick, who is a member of the Hip Sing tong, is in a serious condition.

SHOT IN BACK.

Ong Sick was shot down as he stood in front of the Hip Sing headquarters. Two bullets were fired into his back and one into his right arm. Policeman J. L. Jackson and E. J. Christal, who were near the spot rushed toward the scene of the shooting in time to see Lee Wong Chong making his escape and cornered him. Three other tong men—Leon Wong, Jew Wing and Lew Gow—who accompanied Chong, escaped.

The shooting according to the police, marks a renewal of former hostilities between the two tongs. When a truce was declared several months ago the Hip Sings had killed six more men than their rivals.

CAUSE OF SHOOTING.

The authorities believe that the Suey Sings have started out to even up the score. The real cause is said to be the violation of an agreement not to bring witnesses into a murder trial in progress in San Jose. Yesterday, it is claimed, a Hip Sing man was permitted to testify. The Suey Sings, incensed are declared to have taken matters into their own hands.

In Chinatown today there is hardly a Chinese moving. The doors are barred, the women and children out of sight and the place deserted. Every ear is alert for the crack of a revolver shot, and from behind window shutters scores of eyes furtively watch the streets beneath. Chinese who are strangers to the local section of the city are being halted and questioned as well as searched for weapons by the police.

DRAFT BOARDS ARE KEPT BUSY

If registrants for the Federal draft are not able to return their questionnaires, properly filled and certified, to the division boards within whose jurisdiction they come, within the specified seven days alloted for such return, they must inform their boards of the circumstances. Flimsy excuses will not go. But reasonable reasons for delay will be considered.

"Local boards have been instructed to be reasonable," declared Provost Marshal General Crowder today. "To avoid dissatisfaction, explanations of delay should be made now and not at the time the questionnaire is sent."

This ruling on extension of time in which questionnaire blanks may be filled out, is the result of drafted men sending questionnaires to dependent relatives to have the latter fill out the affidavits properly.

Questionnaires which have already been returned to the mailing boards, give indication of a shortage in the class 1 division, which calls for immediate service. More than 20 per cent in this division have failed to answer, many having enlisted, others claiming classification under departments.

The Provost Marshal's office has also removed restrictions against the enlistment of men of draft age 21 to 31, who are needed in the regular service in the signal corps, medical division and engineering department. These enlistments were shut off automatically last Friday by the operation of the second draft regulation which is now abrogated by the new order.

Questionnaires have been mailed by Division Board No. 6 to registrants from Nos. 1 to 675, by Board No. 7, from Nos. 1 to 369.

WILL GIVE SOCIAL

The annual Christmas social given by the Hibernians of Oakland, will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, 660 Thirteenth street, tonight. The ladies' auxiliary and the families of all the members have received an invitation to be present. There will be the usual toys for the children, music, refreshments and dancing. The committee includes John J. Cox, James C. Walsh, R. J. Heeney, M. C. Ring and James Fleming.

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But you'll find many other attractive places in the Want Ads.

Blue Bird Bureau

"Dear Blue Bird—You need not send us anything this year," wrote a woman whose family was helped a year ago by the Good Fellows. "I thought perhaps you had kept our name and that the Good Fellows would again play Santa Claus to my children.

"My husband has had work for several months, and we are able to provide our own Christmas toys and Christmas dinner this year. So let the help go to some other family. Thanking you for the help you gave me when I was in need, I remain,

"Yours sincerely, ————."

This was one of several letters received from families who had been aided in the past, but who are now on their feet and not in need of Good Fellowship. They were cheerful letters to receive in the Blue Bird Bureau, letters that gave a new courage in the work being carried on by the Good Fellows.

Good Fellows have volunteered to do yeoman service throughout the central part of Oakland, and the children in Berkeley and Alameda are also pretty well assured of having a real Christmas. But there is in the Blue Bird Bureau list a group of families out Hayward and San Leandro way who must be taken care of.

Toys and gifts have been brought to the Blue Bird Bureau of The TRIBUNE by Good Fellows who were unable to take care of families themselves and to deliver the gifts in person, and these will be used for some of these families who are in the outlying district.

But we need some volunteers with automobiles to take the gifts out to these homes. Saturday and Monday the bundles will be ready and must be taken out. If some of our Good Fellow friends who have not been able to take the time to take care of a family, but who have the use of an automobile for a couple of hours will help, we can get these gifts taken to the home so that the mothers can have them ready for the children by ... for the youngsters stockings Christmas morning.

If you can help, kindly telephone to the Blue Bird Bureau, Lakeside 6000, and let us know when you can give us help.

Yesterday and today have been "big family days." All the small families had been taken by Good Fellows who had come early to the Blue Bird Bureau, and these were already provided for. Those that remained were families in which there were five, six, seven, eight and sometimes nine children. There was no hesitation on the part of the Good Fellows. The larger the family the more need for Christmas cheer, and the harder for the people in the home to provide it.

Here is a letter received this morning from a Good Fellow who has past four score years, and is still warm of heart.

"Dear Mr. ... little mite where it will do a little good. I am 84 years old and can't get out to do any good any more. A merry Christmas to you from A Friend."

The little mite was $5. Acknowledgement is made of another gift of $5 to the Christmas fund.

POTATO MAN FINED $9000.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Henry Thompson of Dawesmere, a potato dealer, was fined $9000 for selling potatoes above the price fixed by the food controller.

Worth-while things are the kind to give This Christmas!

Santa Claus absolutely refuses to have anything to do with useless presents this year. Don't burden him with things to be put aside and forgotten on December 26, when a storeful of desirable, needed things, like the following, here await your selection:

Gifts for the Women Folks

Colored Boudoir Carafe—..............$6.50
Wearever 5-piece Aluminum Set $10.50
Casserole with nickel frame and fireproof insert.... ....$1.25
Community Silver in all patterns made.
Carved Wood Nut Sets.. ....$1.00
A Fireless Cooker—(various sizes)
A Silverplated Tea Set $8.50
Start a new dinner set for "Her."
A Beautiful Picture $1.50
China Cake or Berry Sets $2.75
A Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.. ....$5.00
A Pottery Vase ...$1.00
A Nickel, Brass or Copper Crumb Set $1.75
A Mahogany Serving Tray $5.00

2 Very Special Electric Gifts

An Electric Iron, 6-lb. size, fully guaranteed... $3.48
An Electric Toaster for toasting at the table $2.98

For "Him"

A Pocket Flashlight $1.25
A Brass Ash Tray $1.75
A Smoker's Set, for the table or to stand on floor next to easy chair.
A Pocket Knife .. $1.25
A Bottle opener, Sterling and Stag $1.00
A Pair of Handsome Book Ends. Many styles
A Wall Shaving Mirror, beveled glass; 8 inches, round. Special value . $2.98
Standing Shaving Mirror, with mug and brush $2.48

For the Kiddies

Children's Feeding Plates $1.00
Pint Vacuum Bottle for School $2.00
A Boy's Pocket Knife .75¢
A Girl's Toy Tea Set $1.25
Baby's Colored Serving Trays, ...$1.00
A Girl's Aluminum Toy Cooking Set . ...50¢, $1.15
A Brass and Glass Inkstand $1.25
A Substantial Desk Set.

Howell-Dohrmann Co. with Capwell's

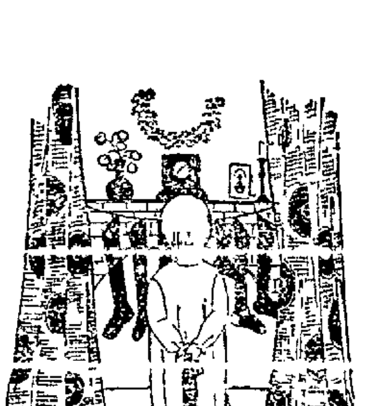
Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Clay Streets

"The Home of Merry Christmas Gifts"

Capwells — Earn the protection of the soldiers by joining the Red Cross — Capwells

This store will be open Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings until 9:30

Most Christmas Stockings are being filled at Capwells



CAPWELL'S have solved thousands upon thousands of perplexing gift problems, and we are prepared to solve as many more. No place so attractive for grown-ups or children. The spirit of Christmas pervades every corner of it, and, as usual, the pleasant activity of the Oakland Christmas centers here.

The gift-buying period is now shortened to three days

and all your remaining wants can easly be supplied from our inexhaustible stocks.

Capwell Merchandise Orders are an easy solution

Those who are too busy to spend the time selecting gifts for friends and relatives will find a merchandise order an easy solution.

In giving Merchandise Orders you should choose the store they are drawn on as carefully as you choose your bank. Select the safest and best store, the store that insures quality merchandise, most valued stocks, and best service—in other words get a CAPWELL Order for complete satisfaction.

Welcome Gifts for Men

are Neckties, Silk Shirts, House Coats, Silk Scarfs, Lounging Robes, or any of the things put forward in our Men's Wear Section for gifts. We give full assurance that they are right in style and new in pattern. See our magnificent assortment of Gift Neckties.

Gift Hints for Women

Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Petticoats, Silk Hosiery, Brassieres, Blouses, Dainty Lingerie, Fitted Handbags, Fine Blankets, Comfortables, Linens, Furs, Books, Luggage, Waist or Dress Patterns, Neckwear, Novelty Jewelry and the thousand and one other things that our counters will suggest to you.

Toys

Toys that instruct and Toys that amuse only—Toys that "go"—Trains, Boats, Automobiles and the like—Toys that fly and swim and run—Toys that dance and fight and perform acrobatics—Toys for Children to "play house, with all the kinds of Toys there are.

CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

For Last Minute Gift Buyers our Basement Store is a great bother-saver

With everything on one floor, within easy reach, the Basement Store will save you time and trouble in choosing Christmas presents. It is already famous for saving its customers money.

It should be kept in mind that all the merchandise in the Basement Store is new, and that most of it was bought specially for this Christmas business. There are no left-overs or job lots or goods brought down from the upstairs store.

You will be delighted with the variety and quality of the things you find here, and with the painstaking and quick service which the installation of many new cash registers gives.

Men's Handsome Silk 4-in-Hand Ties 50c
Extra special quality of silk for this low price. Hundreds of pretty patterns and colors.

Women and Misses' Angora Skating Sets $1.19 and $1.65
Scarf and cap in ... styles and colors. Fine for motoring and school wear.

Gift Brassieres 89c
A splendid gift. Made of soft muslin and lace. Fastens in front.

Men's Flannel Shirts
Regular $2.50 Values for **$1.98**
A gift that the out-of-door man will appreciate. The comfortable shirt for motoring and hunting and every-day wear.

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes $3.79
Made of extra heavy robing. Large, roomy and full length. Finished with cord and tassel at waist. One of the gifts that men like best.

Children's Fur Sets $1.29, $1.69, $2.19
Pretty muff and neckpiece to match. Serviceable furs in light and dark colors that will give joy to the children.

Children's Raincapes for Gifts $1.95
Nothing more acceptable to the young who hasn't one. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Various colors with hood attached and thoroughly waterproof.

Special---

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns 79c
Warm and fleecy. Well made and cut full and long. In pink and blue striped patterns. Regular 98c values.

Women's Silk Lisle Hosiery Three Pairs for $1
Underpriced because of a few slight imperfections that are not noticeable. Reinforced heel and toe, and in all the wanted shades.

Boudoir Caps 25c
Many pretty and dainty caps of silk and lace. Big variety of colors.

Fancy Turkish Towel Sets $1.19
This most useful and practical gift consists of one large bath towel, one hand towel and one wash cloth. Neatly packed in boxes for gifts.

Boudoir Caps 59c
Dainty creations of lace and silk. Hundreds of different styles and color combinations.

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs Box of Three for 15c
Dainty little Handkerchiefs that will be a delight to the recipient. Embroidered in white and colors and put up in dainty gift boxes.

Women's Handkerchiefs Box of Two for 25c
Of soft sheer material, prettily embroidered in colors and put up in a fancy Christmas box.
Women's embroidered Handkerchiefs of sheer material, prettily embroidered in colors and put up in handsome gift box. Most exceptional value. Box of six, 39c.

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Meet Crane Wilbur in person at reception after Saturday Mat.

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"THE TEMPLE OF THE MOTION PICTURE"
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TODAY
Little Zoe Rae and Ella Hall in "MY LITTLE BOY" and IRENE HUNT in "THE MATERNAL SPARK"

KINEMA BDWY AT 15th
TODAY LAST TIME DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS"

Society

To an Oakland belle, Miss Jeanette Maxfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. U. Maxfield of Vernon Heights, will be given the honor of impersonating the role of Queen at the annual Christmas Jinks of the San Francisco Institute of Art tomorrow evening. The annual yuletide dance and jinks at the school is always [illegible] with the art students, of whom quite a number are from this side of the bay. Tomorrow night the ballroom will resemble a "Viking tent," and preceding the dance there will be a procession of the Viking [illegible] Queen together with their retinue of attendants, the costumes all adhering to the custom of the early ages in the northern country. Between the dances there will be special program numbers.

There is also to be a special Red Cross booth, where many things will be for sale, and presiding will be a large committee to interest the patrons of the dance.

Miss Maxfield and her attendants rehearsed today for the roles they are to assume tomorrow evening under the direction of Lee Randolph of the art school.

Miss Maxfield will have as her guests at the affair Miss Alice Burdick, Miss Britta Selander, Bruce Hill, Al Dietenbrock and Lieutenant Harry Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse Ward have returned from their honeymoon which followed their wedding on Thanksgiving eve, news of which has just reached their Oakland friends. Mrs. Ward was Miss Maybelle Miller, niece of Mr and Mrs. George G. Marsily of this city, and the wedding ceremony was read at the Marsily home on Harrison street in the presence of about thirty close friends of the family. Rev. F. A. Bissell of San Leandro read the marriage service

Friday of last week Mrs. Ward's husband left for American Lake, where he has been called to duty, and plans are yet indefinite as to whether the bride will take up her residence near Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Ward has always made her home with her relatives, George Marsily having been former Consul to the Netherlands She attended the University of California and is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. It was while she was a student at the State Normal School that she met Harold Ward, then a member of the faculty of the Santa Clara high school.

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After several weeks' visit to San Diego Miss Louise Gimbal has returned to her apartments at the Key Route Inn. Miss Gimbal is the fiancee of Warren Sanford, who is stationed at Camp Kearney near San Diego. No definite date is set for the marriage of the couple. It is possible that Sanford may be able to have a furlough at Christmas, and in that case will return to Oakland for a visit.

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At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Elizabeth Carrick, daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. Fred Carrick of Piedmont, became the bride of Harold Paul Slattery of San Francisco in Trinity Episcopal Church, Oakland, Rev. William Holt reading the ceremony. Miss Irene Carrick was the only attendant upon her sister The bride presented an attractive picture in smart tailored suit of white broadcloth trimmed in sealskin with chapeau to harmonize. She wore a corsage bouquet of gardinias. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Carrick, wore an apricot toned tailor suit with which was worn a corsage of Marechal Neil roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Slattery have gone to Southern California for their wedding itinerary and upon their return will occupy apartments in San Francisco.

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Christmas day will find many east bay family circles divided this year, and among them that of the Frank H. Lawtons of Durant avenue. Miss Dorothy Lawton, the youngest daughter, has gone to Carneyville, Wyo., where she will spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Birney Seymour (Winifred Lawton). The men of the family are in the service of their country, so that Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lawton and their daughter, Miss Helen Lawton, will go to Burlingame over the holidays to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shurtleff (Hazel Lawton).

J. Edward Martin Jr. received his commission as lieutenant in the army two weeks ago, and is stationed in New York with the officers reserve. He is with the heavy artillery

Donald Lawton is now stationed at American Lake, while Lieutenant Harry R. Lawton, who received his commission to a first lieutenancy a short time ago, is now at Fort Casey, Puget Sound

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner and their son, Vance, will spend the holidays at Del Monte, having as their guests the Misses Agnes and Effie Vance and C Vance Carter of Oakland.

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Howard Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas vacation in New York City as the guest of George Batchelder, one of his classmates Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will go East after the first of the year to visit their young son.

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The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Percy Walker, the passing of her mother Mrs Mina Lynn of Sacramento, having occurred within the past week Mrs. Walker's mother was known to Oakland friends of the young matron through her visits to this city. She has been a resident of Sacramento for forty-five years, coming to that city in the early days when the Crockers and Stanfords first settled there. The Lynn family has always been prominent in affairs in the State Capital.

Invitations for the children's party to have been given for Mrs. Walker's little daughter Marjorie and which were sent out some time ago for this Saturday, were, of course, recalled.

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Christmas greens and holly berries, together with the bright hued poinsettias and flags, the latter to lend a military aspect to the occasion, are the plans for the setting of the marriage of Miss Marjorie McGowan daughter of Mrs Charles McGowan of this city, and Ward Higgins of Alameda, Saturday afternoon at 5 30 o clock. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs James Edwin Higgins in St. Charles street, Alameda, only the immediate friends and relatives to be guests. There will be no attendants upon the couple Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's Episcopal church will officiate

Ward Higgins, who is with the Naval Reserve at San Pedro, is expected to arrive on furlough here Friday morning.

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Mrs. Bayard T. Bulmer, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Bayard T. Bulmer, U. S. N., has arrived in Oakland from Boston to spend the winter. Lieutenant-Commander Bulmer is "somewhere" on the U. S. S. Florida, and as Mrs. Bulmer was a former resident of Oakland she preferred to make this her home during his absence on the high seas. Her many friends have given her a royal welcome, and a number of affairs are being arranged in her honor.

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Mr and Mrs. Francisco de Ojeda of San Francisco yesterday formally announced to their friends the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Nadine de Ojeda, and George Bliss Herrmann, son of Mr and Mrs George Hermann of San Francisco The bride-elect is of the Spanish type and one of the loveliest of the debutantes across the bay. She is a sister of Miss Yvonne de Ojeda and Luis de Ojeda. The family has been wintering at Stanford Court. Miss de Ojeda's father is consul for San Salvador at Los Angeles, and it is the custom for the family to spend a part of each season in Pasadena.

Miss de Ojeda is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy Marquis Emilio de Ojeda, uncle of the bride-elect, was minister at Washington from Spain during Roosevelt's administration, and later ambassador from Spain to the Vatican

Herrmann is a cousin of Miss Edith Rucker, Miss Marguerite Sullivan and Miss Erna Herrmann

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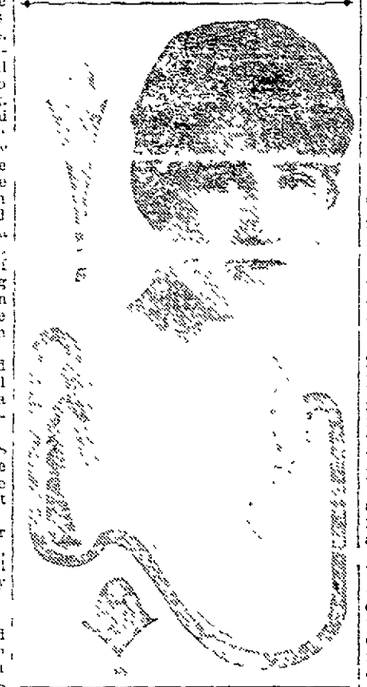
Mrs. Donald Pearson of Central avenue, Alameda was hostess at an informal afternoon yesterday in honor of Mrs Rix Maurer (Ruth Bachr) and Miss Britta Selander fiancee of De Ronde Tompkins of Fresno. The afternoon was devoted to bridge and those who enjoyed Mrs. Pearson's hospitality were Mrs Rix Maurer, Miss Britta Selander, Mrs Lloyd Swayne, Mrs. Edgar Lion, Mrs. Philip Plummer, Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Mrs. Claire Seagrave, Mrs William Thompson, Miss Charlotte Cutler, Miss Elsie Bishop and Miss Dorothy Pham.

Mrs. Thomas [illegible] San Jose avenue Alameda returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit in Seattle. Mrs. Benton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Chester Eschen, formerly of this city.

Mrs. M F. Rowe and Miss Grace Rowe will leave Alameda Friday for American lake, where they will visit Sergeant James R Rowe, who is at American lake. They will return after the Christmas holidays

Mrs. Gregg Weeks of Alameda has gone to Los Angeles to join her husband, who has business interests in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will make their home in the south during the coming year.

MISS ELIZABETH CARRICK, whose wedding to Harold Paul Slattery will take place late this afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church.



WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

John R McCall objects to his wife leaving home to go shopping or elsewhere when he is at work, according to the allegations in Mrs Frances A. McCall's action for divorce She further alleges that he calls her names and practices cruelties in other forms. They were married in Oakland in [illegible]

News of Women's Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

The School Women's Club of Oakland has plans in the making to send a representative to Sacramento during the next session of the Legislature to watch most carefully the proposed bills and their career which materially bear upon the profession. The teachers' organization in Los Angeles has protected itself through this method and been able to direct some [illegible] before the law makers. The School Women's Club of this city is a factor to be reckoned with, becoming under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Sue Fraus, a thoroughly wide-awake and progressive group of intelligent citizens keenly alive to the part they must of necessity play in the affairs of the day. And in their legislative campaigns the instructors will not hesitate to call upon all the women of the municipality for support, for, according to Mrs. Fraus, "what is good for the school teachers and the educational system is good for the mothers and the children also"

Legislative work on the part of this body of several hundred school women will be directed in the immediate future toward equal pay for equal work, rural supervision giving to the country school a standard comparing identically with the standard of the city schools, exchange of teachers and classroom enrollment.

Already a bill has become law providing for home teachers in foreign sections. The School Women's Club is going about a judicious application of the new provision, as their contribution toward the program for Americanizaiuon. Where there is a unit of 500 foreign children a home teacher may be employed. It is her responsibility to go into the households, to wisely become the mother's adviser, to keep a watch on the sanitation and the various problems which come through a lack of knowledge of American customs and the English language.

A survey has been made of the Lazear school district by the School Women's Club, which was sponsoring the opening of a second day nursery under the board of education. While the nursery was deemed an urgent institution for six months, beginning in May when the mothers were occupied in the canneries, it was found that during the first half of the year it would have no mission at all. The club has under consideration a plan to combine the day nursery with the home teacher in this district, using her services where, according to the seasons, they will be of most value. A home teacher is preferably one who has had experience in nursing. It may be that this recommendation will be made to the board of educations.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution have taken to themselves the task of providing [illegible] for the convalescent soldiers in army hospitals. The movement is a national one which is finding a goodly response from the members of the local chapters. From Letterman Hospital at the Presidio has come the first request to the east shore descendants of the warriors of other wars. It has been met with a generous larder of sweet stuffs. The Christmas tree fund of the men is to be materially increased by the patriotic group of women who had elaborate plans all made for a Christmas party at which they were to be hostesses A luncheon was to have opened the festivities on Saturday, December 29, but the strenuous drilling of the boys is forbidding the extension of the invitation. So it is that the Daughters of the American Revolution will content themselves with a reciprocity luncheon on that date, sending as their Yuletide gift to the uniformed guests who could not accept their hospitality the funds which would have been spent in the entertainment.

Mrs. John C Lynch, state regent, recently entertained the state board and the chapter regents at a Hoover luncheon at her Berkeley home, adopting the recipes from the Conservation book which has been put forth by the Mobilized Women's Organizations of Berkeley under the food administration for California. The later hour was given to the routine of business with plans for the state conference which will be held in Los Angeles in February.

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If you are a man and want to go to the children's Saturday morning film matinee parties, you will have to present proper credentials. The open sesame is parenthood to one of the cager little lads whose pictures have been carefully censored or generously [illegible] The shows which will begin at the Kinema theater to be extended over the city as they prove popular, will be rigidly chaperoned. All the reels will be passed upon by a board of censors numbering Mrs. S. F Emery, representing the Oakland Federation of Mothers Clubs, which has originated the children's theater idea in the city, Superintendent of Schools Fred Hunter and Miss Mary Maguire, representing the School Women's Club. Miss Marguerite Ogden has been named attorney for the Oakland Federation.

Miss Bessie J Wood has been named chairman of the educational committee, Oakland center California Civic League to succeed Mrs. C H. Mitchell. For the coming six months Miss Wood will plan and arrange the programs for the bi-monthly meetings of the important group of civic students

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Mrs J George Short president of Oakland Federation of Mothers Clubs, has instructed her department chairmen and local executives "to Hooverize on their monthly reports. To do away with tea and cakes" In the past the social feature of the work when offered at the federation meetings was given a large emphasis. In the future those things of value which have been accomplished will be presented. The hour of the Federation meeting has been advanced by thirty minutes, permitting a longer period for discussion of vital questions Next [illegible] Oakland body will convene in Municipal Auditorium on the third Tuesday of each month at two o'clock.

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Mills College girls last evening gave a dinner. It was the Christmas feast. Each of the students gave to another a Yuletide remembrance. When the spirit of the gift had been caught and the joy of giving [illegible] they were all gathered up to be round-robined for other girls' Christmas parties. It is the gigantic tree at the Oakland Settlement which will bear the double presents. One hundred small tots in big trucks were taken from the Oakland Settlement last evening to join in the Mills College Christmas party.

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"Button, button, who has the button," was the song which youngsters and teachers repeated again and again in the Santa Fe school. There was commissioned one whose duty it was to sew on buttons which had fallen away provided there was a button. There never was. The household could seldom produce the lost article That is why the Santa Fe School Mothers Club has established a Button Fund. It keeps a full supply for every occasion. And that is why the young students are the most buttoned up of any of the school children in Oakland.

In the whole Santa Fe school district there will not be a little child who will not have a Christmas party. [illegible] small souls who love lights and good things to eat—in the mass. They are to be the guests of honor in the kindly homes of the members of the Mothers' clubs and those other women whom they have been able to reach in the delightful plan

Council for the Defense

by Leroy Scott.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Very little!" Blind Charlie's voice was ironical; it had dropped its tone of crushing menace. "Very little! Now I figure that you'll get the water-works for a third, or less, of their value. That'll give you something like half a million at the start-off, not to speak of the regular profits later on Now, as for me," he concluded dryly, "I wouldn't call that such a very little sum that I'd kick it out of my way if I saw it lying in the road."

"But no such sum is lying there."

"No? Then what do you get?"

Blake did not answer.

"Come, speak out!"

Blake's voice came with an effort.

"I'm not doing this for myself."

"Then who for?"

Blake hesitated, then again spoke with an effort.

"It's for the National Electric and water Company."

Blind Charlie swore in his surprise.

"But I reckon you're not doing it for them for nothing?"

"No."

"Well, what for?"

Blake again remained silent.

"Come, what for?" impatiently demanded Charlie.

"For a seat in the Senate."

"That's no good to me. What else?"

"Fifty thousand dollars."

"The devil! Is that all?" ejaculated Blind Charlie

"Everything."

Blind Charlie swore to himself for a moment. Then he fell into a deep silence

"Well, what's the matter?" Blake presently inquired.

"I was just wondering," replied Blind Charlie slowly, "if it wouldn't be better, after all to call this whole business off between you and me."

"Call it off?"

"Yes. I never imagined you were playing for such a little pile as fifty thousand Since there's only fifty thousand in it"—his voice suddenly rang out with vindictive triumph—"I was wondering if it wouldn't pay me better to use what I know to help elect Bruce."

"Elect Bruce?" cried Blake in consternation.

"Exactly. Show you up, and elect Bruce," said Blind Charlie coolly. "To elect my mayor—there's more than fifty thousand for me in that."

There was a dismayed silence on Blake's part, but after a moment he recovered himself, and this time it was his voice that had the note of ascendency.

"You are forgetting one point, Mr Peck," said he

"Yes?"

"Bruce's election will not mean a cent of graft to you. You will get no offices. Moreover, the control of your party machinery will be sure to pass from you to him."

"You're right," said the old man promptly. "See how quick I am to acknowledge the corn. However, after all," he added philosophically, "what you're getting is really enough for two. You take the Senatorship, and I'll take the fifty thousand. What do you say to [illegible]"

"What about Bruce—if I accept?"

"Bruce? Bruce is just a fire to smoke the coon out When the coon comes down, I put out the fire."

"You mean—"

"I mean that I'll see that Bruce isn't elected."

"You'll make sure about that?"

"Oh, you just leave Bruce to me!" said Blind Charlie with grim confidence. "And now, do you accept?"

Blake was silent. He still shrank from this undesirable alliance. Outside, Katherine again breathlessly hung upon his answer

"What do you say?" demanded the old man sharply. "Do you accept? Or do I smash you?"

"I accept—of course."

"And we'll see this thing through together?"

"Yes."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

War Brings Hiatus Into Oakland Princess' Career

PRINCESS IBRAHIM HASSAN, formerly Miss Ola Humphrey, Oakland actress, whose citizenship has been questioned by British consul.

Former Ola Humphrey Cannot Play Abroad Because Noble Husband Helped the Turks

If the beautiful Princess Ibrahim Hassan, formerly Miss Ola Humphrey, Oakland actress, through her marriage to Prince Ibrahim Hassan of Egypt, has become a Turkish subject, she will have to forego a contemplated trip to the Orient as a member of the T. Daniel Frawley Company, and remain home with her press agent and her chagrin.

It would have been all right, if A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul General, had not insisted on scrutinizing histrionic ambitions through diplomatic spectacles. Husband Hassan, is a general in the Turkish army—constitutional enemies of Great Britain. He is also a cousin of Abbas Hilmi, Khedive of Egypt, who was pried from his throne near the spot where Cleopatra formerly went barge riding with a soldier friend, and shipped over to Switzerland by the British troops

Consequently, when the Princess applied for a passport to British India Ross refused until he could find out if she was a Turkish subject. He has cabled the Egyptian authorities for information. If she owes her allegiance to Turkey, through her marriage to the heir to the throne of the Pharoahs, the Princess Hassan will have to stay at home.

To add to the interest of the request that the Princess be permitted to roam at large over British soil, the consul's office has learned that Prince Hassan and the Khedive gave several British officers a ripping time, by aiding the Turks in the attack on the Suez canal and in defending the Dardanelles. So while the Princess champs her fair bit, the cables are hot with official questionnaires which will establish her status and determine her stage activities in the land of male kimonas, elephants and unbroken traditions.

Garis' Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

One morning Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy the muskrat lady who kept the hollow stump bungalow for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, saw him standing out in the front yard, looking up at the sky.

"What is the matter Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane. "Are you thinking of taking a fly in your airship?"

"Not this morning," replied the bunny. "It is too cold."

"Then are you thinking of taking down [illegible] for Mr Longears was standing near the pole, from which fluttered a tattered and torn red, white and blue flag.

"Take down this flag? Never!" cried the bunny, as he lifted his tall silk hat and bowed to the emblem which stands for our country. "Never will I haul down my flag. But I was just thinking of putting up a new one.

"It will soon be Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's, and we ought to have a new flag for the holidays," he said.

"So we had," agreed Nurse Jane. "The old one did very well, but a new one will look much prettier. Where can you get one, though?"

"Leave that to me, if you please," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "I'll soon have a new flag flying from this pole."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman hauled down the old flag, that had flown in rain and shine until it was worn out.

Uncle Wiggily carefully put away this old flag for it was like a veteran soldier of the war, and then he began to think how he could get a new red, white and blue banner.

He did not want to buy one at the five and ten cent store. He wanted to make a flag for himself. So he went hopping through the woods and across the fields, thinking he might have an adventure and so find a new flag.

Pretty soon Uncle Wiggily came to a field in which grew some little white flowers that rustled in the wind like dried pieces of paper

"Ha! Those are strange flowers," said the bunny uncle to himself. "I wonder if they have any perfume like a green rose?"

"No," answered one of the white rustling flowers, "we have no perfume, for we are Everlastings or Straw Blossoms. We will last a long time, even without water."

"Ha! Then you are just what I want," said Uncle Wiggily. "You are shaped like white stars. Tell me—would you mind being the stars in my flag?"

"We would be delighted," said the white straw flowers.

Pretty soon the bunny rabbit gentleman looked up toward the sky. It had been covered with clouds, but now they were blown away and there was a little patch of blue, as pretty as could be.

"Ah, if I could only have that patch of blue sky in which to fasten the white star flowers I would have half my flag," said the bunny uncle.

And then, all of a sudden, down from above came floating a piece of the blue sky, like a cloud, and it floated around the white star flowers, letting them peep out here and there until it looked exactly like that part of our flag.

"This is fine!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Now, if I only had some red stripes I would have nearly all my flag."

"Red? Who wants red?" cried some one in a field near the woods where Uncle Wiggily had been hopping, and there stood up Old Mr. Woodchuck, the groundhog gentleman farmer. "Who wants red?" he asked.

"I do, for my new flag," answered Uncle Wiggily.

"Then please to have some of my beets," said Mr. Woodchuck. "They have bright red juice in, have my beets, and they will make the red stripes in your flag."

"Fine and dandy!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "We will use red beets in the flag to show it can never be beaten! Hurray!"

So Mr. Woodchuck gave the bunny some red beets for the red part of the flag

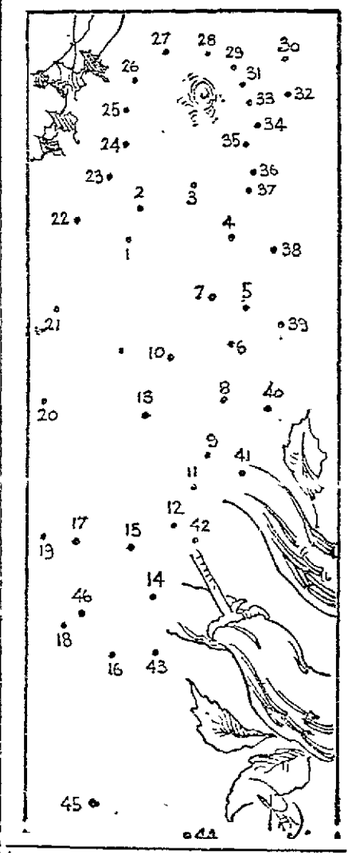
"Now if I had some white stripes it would be all I would need," said Uncle Wiggily.

Then a white, fleecy cloud, up in the sky, heard the bunny gentleman, and it came floating down to mingle with the red of the beets, the blue of the heavens and the white, everlasting straw flowers.

"Oh, what a fine flag!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Hurray!"

"Hurray!" cried Nurse Jane, when the new flag was hoisted up on the pole in front of the hollow stump bungalow. And every one else said "Hurray!" also.

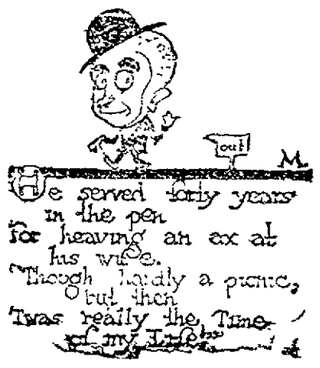
Dotty Puzzle



Where is robin redbreast?
Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

LOONY LYRICS

by MORRIS MILLER



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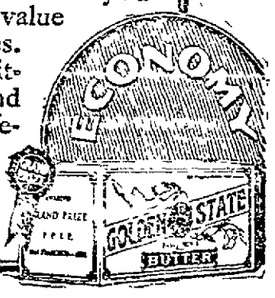

MARY MILES MINTER CHARMS AT AMERICAN

Mary Miles Minter in one of her most charming roles is appearing at the American Theatre in "The Mate of the Sally Ann." Virginia Pearson is also on the bill in "All for a Husband." The latest Mutual Weekly and a special musical score by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra complete the program, which will be shown for the last time Saturday.—Advertisement.

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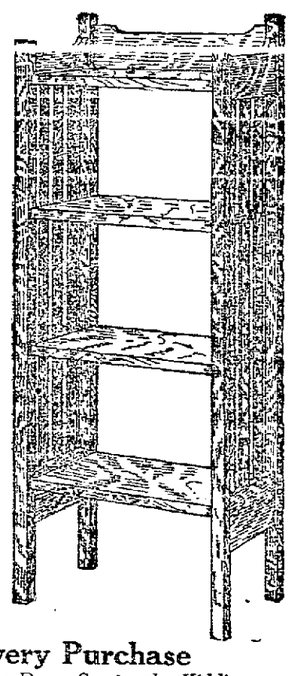

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Plays & Players

John Morrissey, veteran Orpheum manager, celebrated his birthday Sunday by coming to Oakland Orpheum to see "The Four Husbands" and Clyde Westover's new play. "The Four Husbands," a musical comedy, with 30 people in the cast, a real road production boiled down to 40 minutes or so, is the headline feature this week of a bill full of features. "The Four Husbands" features Kitty Bryan and Jack Boyle, recognized stars and with them are 12 principals and a big chorus.

Clyde Westover, former local newspaper man and now playwright, wrote "Married in Haste," in which Howard Russell is starring. The California author has proved his ability in this offering and Russell is a perfect actor.

Winona Winter, the "Cheer Up Girl"—the girl with "ubiquitous cleverness," is another feature that has all Oakland talking. Tina Boland is another clever girl on the bill.

James Cullen returns for the 17th time 17 pounds heavier. Also he sings. He is as popular now as ever. George and Dick Rath have a remarkable study in physical culture. The Joleen Sisters do tricks on the light wire including some clever shooting. Martin and Boggs, dancers, are also on the bill.

Next week comes a three headliner bill headed by Harriet Rempel, Willie Weston, and Williams and Wolfus, with George and Fannie Usher as a special attraction.

"THE FLAME" COMES TO MACDONOUGH

When Richard Walton Tully presents his latest success "The Flame," at the Macdonough Theater for one week commencing Christmas day, local playgoers will have an opportunity to see one of the biggest dramatic productions to come to our stage in recent years. The production requires the services of some forty players and in size it ranks with such previous successes as "Ben Hur," "The Garden of Allah," Joseph and His Brethren" and "The Daughter of Heaven." The picturesque on the stage has always had an attraction for Tully as was evidenced by his other plays, "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Bird of Paradise" and "Omar, the Tentmaker." In "The Flame" the action of the play takes place at the edge of the Caribbean Sea, the historic old Spanish Main, and there, too, this author has found a locale to delight his eye for color and his sense of the dramatic. "The Flame" deals with the experiences of some young Americans who have gone into Mexico to seek good fortune. When everything seems to be progressing to a happy end they are suddenly swept into the violence of political uprisings and revolutions.

The engagement of "The Flame" at the Macdonough will be limited to one week commencing with a special holiday matinee on Tuesday, Christmas Day. A matinee will also be given on Saturday.

The last performances will be given on Monday night, December 31 (New Year's Eve).

JIM POST OFFERS LIVELY COMEDY

Jim Post, laugh provoker extraordinary, appearing at the Columbia theater, is doing a remarkable business this week in his new vehicle "Doing Out Bit," one of the most unique performances ever given at the Tenth street theater, which is being filled to capacity every afternoon and evening despite the inclement weather and the early Christmas shopping.

Post has had a congenial role written for himself this week and is receiving able assistance from Francis Young and Reece Gardner, who are carrying the secondary comedy roles in a clever manner. Other players who are aiding Post in the business of bringing merriment to the patrons are Eveelyn Hambly, Alice Lewis, Buster Lorenzo and Frank Budd.

"Doing Our Bit" in addition to possessing a sort of plot has a fine musical program arranged especially for the show by Director Harry G. Hoffman. Some of the numbers are "Come Back Dixie" by the Post Ponies; "Gimme a Kiss, Miranda," by Reece Gardner; "Over There," by Alice Lewis; "Do You Ever Get Lonely" and "Huckleberry Finn," by the Post Trio; "Keep Your Eye on Little Mary Brown" by Evelyn Hambly; "Gypsy Love Song" by Buster Lorenzo and a special finale.

CRANE WILBUR IN NEW BISHOP PLAY

Lovers of mystery drama, with heroes, villains, police, counter-plotters and accomplices will have their inning at the Bishop Playhouse next week when "The Scrap of Paper," most recent of New York dramatic hits, will be placed on view of the stock players. It is a three-act play by Owen Davis and Arthur Somers Roche, dramatized from the famous story that had such a run in the Saturday Evening Post. From all accounts, it is the best play of its kind the stage has seen in years, just as the story from which it is taken was the best detective serial of its time. Crane Wilbur will appear in the play as "Handsome Harry" Mack, the fascinating international crook, and there will be a cast of more than twenty others and five massive stage settings.

"The Calling of Dan Matthews," Harold Bell Wright's dramatized novel, in which Crane Wilbur and his associates have been making such a popular appeal this week, will be given at the Bishop for the final times this Saturday afternoon and evening.

CHILDREN GUESTS AT THE FRANKLIN

Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Franklin theater, in conjunction with the Oakland TRIBUNE, gave a free Christmas party to the poor children of the city. The program started with little Zoe Rae in "Little Boy Blue," a charming Christmas story based on Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue." The story of the play concerns two young people who, having grown to maturity, are married, but against the wishes of an uncle of the young man's. The happy pair are blessed by the advent of a son, and after six years of exile from the home of his nephew, the old uncle consents to come and see "The Boy." The many things that happened to the old man on this visit afforded the youngsters many hearty laughs, and the fact that these jokes proved the means of reforming the old grouch and of making him see the light of human happiness makes the play interesting to the old as well as the young. This beautiful holiday story, by the way, will, with "The Maternal Spark," featuring Irene Hunt, constitute the program for the rest of this week.

Beside "Little Boy Blue," "The Champion," one of the best pictures that Charlie Chaplin ever produced, was especially secured for the further entertainment of the children.

Rev. John H. Pierce, the man who has made hundreds of young people happy by starting them out on the "Long, long trail" to lifelong bliss, played the part of jovial old Santa Claus.

The Franklin Theater wishes at this time to thank Hunt Hatch & Co. for their generous donation of red apples; N. P. Damianakes of the California Peanut Co. for the peanuts, and the Rev. John H. Pierce for the time and effort which he spent.

FAIRBANKS HEADS VARIED T. & D. BILL

Douglas Fairbanks is again delighting and amusing audiences at the new T. and D. theater. "Reaching for the Moon" provides the athletic star with a vehicle that was especially designed to show his physical prowess to best advantage.

The plot of "Reaching for the Moon" has a philosophical thread throughout. Its moral is contained in the success that comes through perseverance. In Fairbanks' delineation of the role success is won by might of fist.

Transplanted from a button factory to a kingdom of his own, Fairbanks finds himself beset by machinations and his life threatened by spies of the pretender. Fairbanks wrecks a veritable Italian city that was built in miniature to further the color of the story.

The remainder of the program includes an O. Henry story, a Pathe news picture and a special screen feature, "The Eyes of the Artillery." T. and D. symphony concerts continue in favor and Allen Lane at the organ is evoking repeated encores.

As an additional attraction this week Edith Newlin, the vaudeville singer.

VILMA STECK SCORES AT HIPPODROME

Preparations are already being made at the Hippodrome Playhouse for the big holiday festival next week when "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," with Vilma Steck in the leading role, will be presented for seven day engagement, with a matinee on Sunday. This will mark the elimination of the Sunday vaudeville. In the future the dramatic shows will start at the Sunday matinee.

The current attraction, "Lena Rivers," is introducing Miss Steck for the first time as a leading woman and her success is being daily testified to by the delighted applause which greets her efforts in the leading and titular roles of "Lena," a delightful character. She is ably assisted by [illegible] Kingsbury, Roscoe Karns, Margaret Nugent, Rupert Drum, Howard Nugent, Chauncey Southern, Florence Shaw, Virginia Bluell and others.

The play is also the first produced under the stage direction of Roscoe Karns and the director and the leading woman are receiving many bouquets of flowers at each performance.

SEA DRAMA IS AMERICAN FILM

Charming, dainty Mary Miles Minter, crown princess of moving pictures, in "The Mate of the Sally Ann" at the American Theater, has a seafaring role. The adorable Mary is a bewitching water sprite with disheveled hair and ragged trousers. She goes to a party in bare feet, and lives alternately on a typical old-time vessel of the San Francisco bay type and a palace on land, fitting her manners to the place of abode. The story is a refreshing bit of sea stuff, woven a new kind of romance, with a most intelligent and happy brindle bull almost vieing with the star for feature honors.

In addition to the sea story of a generation ago, Virginia Pearson in "All for a Husband," is projected, as well as an excellently timed Mutual Weekly. Specially selected musical numbers by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra are given.

As Sally, Miss Minter is "The Bo'sn Tight, and the midshipmite, and the [illegible] lonely little girl, her only companion being her grandfather, a fanatic old sea captain, and her secret friend, "Darby," the brindle pup.

Virginia Pearson's role in "All for a Husband," has an emotional atmosphere where she breaks through the disguise of a "woman hater," woos and wins him—femininity supreme.

"TODAY" AND "FATTY" AT THE BROADWAY

"Today" is the Broadway Theater attraction and it will also be shown Friday. "Today" deals with the story of a pampered wife, wonderfully attractive physically, yet weak morally.

Florence Reed, heading the cast of "Today," has the role of a woman whose failing is the character that impels her to dominate men and so satisfy her vanity. The role is of the vampire sort, whose weakness is her desire for fine clothes, which eventually cause her ruin.

The story deals with the love of a husband, who has pampered his wife and she is the first to turn against him when his business fails. Love, passion, fear, hatred, self-sacrifice, loyalty, honesty, ambition are all blended in an endeavor to portray a woman's frailty and man's power.

"Today" is in seven reels, and has been declared by critics to be the most intense screen production ever shown.

Of all his disguises, save of course, the time honored overalls and derby, "Fatty's" most becoming and funniest is a demure bathing suit which he wears in his newest Paramount comedy, "Fatty in Coney Island." His adventures in the famous beach resort are wonderful and the scenes were actually filmed there during the recent Mardi Gras festival. "Fatty in Coney Island" will appear at the Broadway.

"HABIT OF HAPPINESS" IS KINEMA THRILLER

As an antidote to the sourballs, grouches, blue funks and deep, deep dumps, comes Dug Fairbank's lesson in the joys of living "The Habit of Happiness," and the title is the very best description one could desire, as shown at the Kinema today.

In this play, Dug has the opportunity of showing practically all of the stuff that he has written about how to be happy and healthy and grinning and full of pep and ginger, and when the play is over, and Dug has finished his sermonising, one feels that Dug has just about told the truth and that one can really get a deal sight more out of life than heretofore.

Friday and Saturday the Kinema brings its sensational Dug-Hart week to a close with Bill Hart's most villainous of plays, "The Aryan," in which he is the leader of a band of despicable outlaws whose depredations against the travelers has caused them to be hunted far and wide. Louise Glaum and Bessie Love are also in the play, which has the reputation of giving Bill Hart the "meanest" part he has ever played in.

PUBLISH THANKS

The thanks of the boys of the 363rd Infantry, to Oakland citizens and the Oakland TRIBUNE, for the party played in the collection of a regimental mess fund, is contained in the second number of the new regimental newspaper, "Over the Top," just issued at Camp Lewis. D. A. Raybould is manager, A. L. Tormey and Kendall Kay, editors, and Captain Thomas A. Driscoll officer in charge of the publication.

More than 4500 copies of the publication were disposed of the first day the sheet came off the press. The publication is a four-page paper, with illustrations, and is managed and edited by newspapermen in the army service. It gives military news, bits of gossip of the big training camp, personal items, and other features of a regular newspaper. It is the official camp publication.

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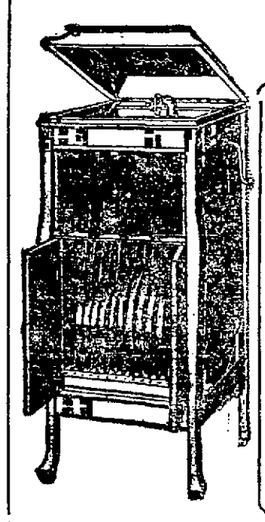

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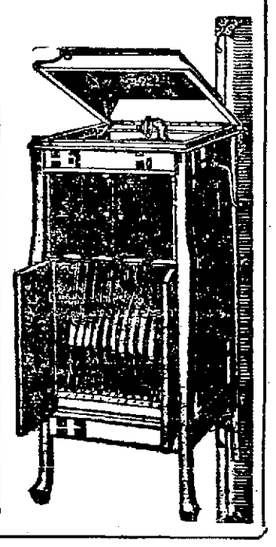

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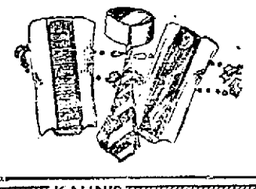

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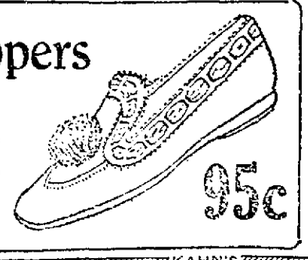

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KAHN'S — KAHN'S — KAHN'S

Crane Wilbur and Jane O'Roark Do Their Christmas Shopping

Oakland's Exclusive Stores Are Hosts to Local Celebrities

By Santa Claus.

Christmas shopping with Jane O'Roark and Crane Wilbur—it is always polite to mention ladies first, especially at Yuletide—was the most strenuous experience I have ever had in my whole Arctic career Now that it is all over, I am all tired out, but I am not sorry I went. For I learned a lot of things I didn't know before, especially about Oakland stores, Oakland merchants and Oakland's methods of doing business.

I blame Jane O'Roark for the whole thing. She made a bet—just a tiny feminine kind of a bet—with a society friend up in Piedmont You see, the friend was just from the East. She couldn't see anything but Fifth avenue for shopping. Had to be in New York's "Christmas row" to have any style, or distinction, or class, and all that sort of thing. That's where Jane dragged me in. She made a bet. She bet her friend she could go out—right here in Oakland—and find the same things—only four days fresh from the Atlantic coast. Well, you know how things like that go. The friend said "You're on," and she was.

USE FRANKLIN.

Well, they routed me out. I had to fix up in my Sunday furs and bells, and curl my whiskers and all that sort of rot. Then we climbed in Crane Wilbur's brand-new Franklin and went up to the Hotel Oakland to get Jane. I had never ridden in a Franklin. It was a new sensation. Take it from me—I've ridden in a sleigh all my life filled it full of rugs and skins and things, and just sat back and let the reindeer travel in high gear. But that was before I found that a Franklin was "the most easy-riding car in the world." Crane had to pull me out by the back of the neck. I was for staying in it all day.

At the hotel Jane O'Roark had to show me around. Just to convince me that I was going to have a fine time getting down the chimneys. Confound those steam radiators, anyhow. They skin up one's shins so. Jane let me walk around the apartments in which the Bishop Players rehearse while she hunting for veils. Then she showed me the artistic arrangement of the rooms.

"Don't hit the Farallones when you come in Christmas eve," laughed Jane, pointing out her window.

COMFORT AND VIEW.

I squinted through the curtains. There a tiny dot off toward the west was the handle on the Golden Gate.

"Comfort and view—convenience and service" commented Wilbur, lighting a cigarette. "That's what you get here. Jane is always sitting at that window."

The young actress laughed and pointed toward the Franklin down in the court.

"The Finger of Justice!" she said. "Take your cue!"

We entrained—is that the word?—for the Oakland Bank of Savings. Crane had to draw some money. He said he had been out shopping with Jane O'Roark before.

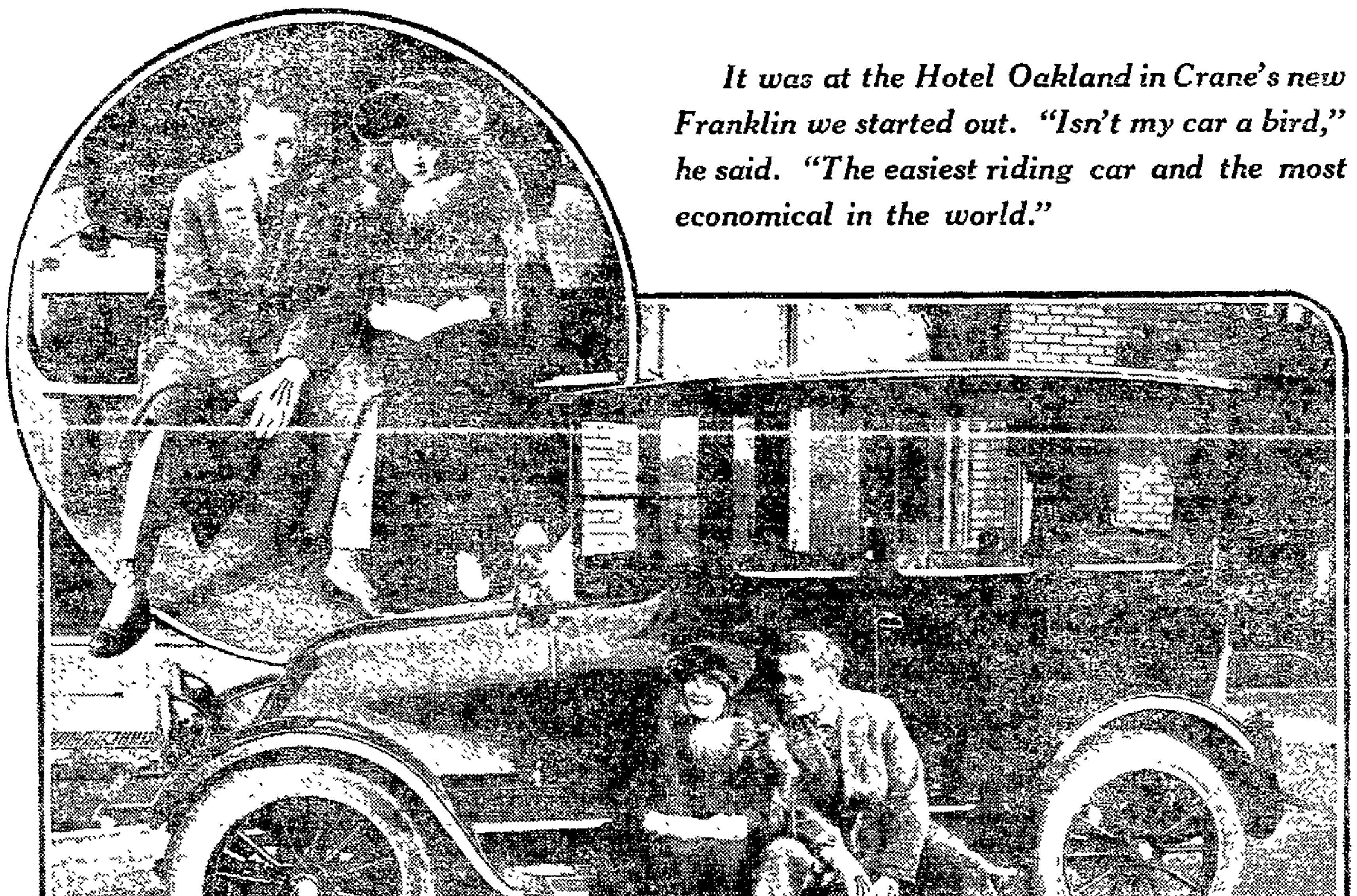
"You better hide your money," he said. "When she gets started here in Oakland she is worse than John D. buying up oil."

"Santa is our chaperone," Jane demurred. "He doesn't have to do anything but take care of us"

"He's lucky," said Wilbur, and he fingered his fountain pen

MAGIC EFFECT.

At the bank, Jane immediately went and leaned on the marble counter and whispered to the cashier. It had a magic effect. Bank officials seemed to come from everywhere. The whole bank was ours They took us down and showed us the $100 safe deposit vaults where papers, documents and valuables of all kinds could be stored. I wanted to put my watch in one of them, but Crane told me I was safe enough until Jane started to spend, so I put it back in my pocket. When we got to the ladies' rest room they shoved me out. Jane went in and looked around. She said they were beautiful—just the ideal thing for a bank with lady patrons. Lots of good that did me—sitting on a marble seat watching the depositors stream in.



It was at the Hotel Oakland in Crane's new Franklin we started out. "Isn't my car a bird," he said. "The easiest riding car and the most economical in the world."

"Think of it!" said Wilbur "It only costs from $4 to $100 a month to store away everything you own of value in here. From 8 in the morning until 6 at night, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, you can have access to your most treasured possessions. And the bank's safety systems and protective devices scare off the burglars"

"You should talk about burglars!" I said.

"Yes—I know—you mean my movie work," he replied. "Well, I have robbed many a strong box on a film, but I never saw a burglar that could break into this system here."

SOLD MANY BONDS.

"Well, the thing that I like here," said Jane, and it was just the thing I was glad she did say, "is that we are standing right in the very room where so many Liberty bonds for Uncle Sam were sold, and where the Red Cross committees and contributions were handled in such a satisfactory manner. It makes me feel like I was doing a part of that work myself."

She turned to Crane Wilbur, but he had his nose pressed against the window pane and was staring across the street

"See that man over there—the one [illegible]" We all looked Crane's tone was tense. Perhaps he had spotted a murderer or something.

"Well?" questioned Jane.

"He just made me think of something," said Crane. "He reminded me that I need a new tie for Christmas." He hurried out of the place while we drew a breath of relief.

"I thought it was something important," said Jane

"It is," declared Wilbur "I have a chance to buy a tie in the best store in Oakland and I'm going to grab it while the stock lasts."

TO HABERDASHERY.

He led the way to the haberdashery of McNutt & Swift at the northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway Crane began to run up and down in front of the plate glass window and talk to himself.

"Regular Fifth avenue stuff," he said. "Get that one on the end Isn't that a pippin?" We followed him inside and waited while he purchased the tie he wanted. We were just starting out when Wilbur happened to turn around, and there, big as life, was Jim Pollard, the hat man Know Jim? He is all hats—from his shoes up. Now, here is a funny thing. Crane didn't want a hat at all. Said he had a trunk full of them. But Jim sold him a hat—7½, too—I gave the size for the matinee girls. Do you know how he did it? Because he had the classiest stock of hats that Crane had seen this year

"A little more to the left," said Jim. Crane did it—a little more toward the left. He got the angle and the tilt of it. Then he groaned.

THIS IS A WONDER.

"I've simply got to take it, Jim," he said "That hat is a knockout. I never liked a Scotch or an English hat before, but this is a wonder."

While Wilbur was buying his hat Jane O'Roark went up on the second floor and lost herself among the rows and rows of suits, trench effects, military garments and a host of late-year styles that won exclamations of delight from her Crane positively refused to wait for Jane to try one on, so we went out, but Jane was manifestly disappointed

"I am surprised at you, Crane," she said "I only wanted to try on just two of them They were the fanciest things I have ever seen—you know what I mean"

"You bet I do," said Wilbur emphatically "I've seen them before. If you ever got started in that department you would be there yet.'

UP BROADWAY.

Well, by that time Jane remembered that she had an appointment at the Bishop Playhouse with somebody—I have forgotten whom. We started up Broadway and Crane had just gotten up where the traffic cop could see him —the one that wanted to punch him [illegible] tooth began to hammer. I didn't know actors ever had anything so prosaic as a toothache, but it seems they do.

"Got to have it fixed," said Wilbur. "I sat up last night and howled out a couple of lines from the play I am boning up on now The bellhop came up and wanted to know what I was yelling about Then I found out my [illegible] had been busy"

We turned in at the office of Dr [illegible] at rooms 7, 8 and 9 of the Wedgborough building Never saw so many teeth in one place in my life. We left Crane having his jaw adjusted and Jane and I poked around in the laboratory. There was a lot of work being done, but nobody seemed to mind [illegible] Schifurt has the only teeth I want to wear when I get old—they are roofless and you don't feel like you had a couple of pie plates in your mouth.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

"What do you think?" said Wilbur as we came out of the place 'Those people give away they sets of those [illegible] to old people at absolutely cost just for a Christmas present every year"

Jane wanted a fountain pen—had a letter to write or something. So we went down to Edgar H Barber's place at Fifteenth and Broadway, where she started through what looked like ten million pens. Women climbed all over me trying to get Christmas cards, books, stationery and things of that kind. Others wanted garlands, office supplies, little things that would make gifts for dad—confound 'em. They are all going to pile that stuff in my sleigh and I have got to do the real work I was glad when Jane got her pen and got out of the crowd of enthusiastic shoppers. Upstairs we met Edgar Barber, the boss and owner and everything, and he talked stationery so long to Crane that Crane was convinced that a job in Oakland's largest stationery story would be most interesting. Wilbur likes the commercial life, you know, and promised to go back and talk more about it.

Here many merchandise orders were purchased. Jane had an idea. If I had known what I was going into I would have crawled off like a periwinkle. Without a hint of what she had in mind, she led me into Capwell's, and in ten seconds I was in a larger crowd than I have ever been into in my life We struggled through up to the third floor, where the Edison phonographs are kept in the Edison studio Jane had a sick friend who needed cheering up, so she invested in a phonograph. I was glad to sit down and listen. After I had listened I didn't want to leave the place.

HEAR RECORDS.

Listen! If you ever want a sensation, go out with Jane O Roark and buy phonograph records. Nothing but an Edison would suit her. She had an Edison in her suite of rooms and she wanted her friend to have an Edison. And after Manager Grove had taken us through the soundproof rooms and played the best he had, Crane Wilbur wanted an Edison—something classy for a lady friend. He picked one out for $250—the Laboratory model—after the salesman had given a detailed explanation of the technicalities of the different machines He got me going. I nearly bought an Edison myself Only I remembered I was a chaperone

"My machine has got to be delivered before Christmas," chirruped Miss O Roark. I always call her "miss" when she gives orders. "It would spoil everything to have it late."

The salesman assured her that all machines purchased during the week would be delivered before Christmas eve. And that because she had arranged terms—oh, yes, actresses have lots of expenses, you know, and terms are universal, especially easy terms—that it would not delay the delivery.

WANTED MONOCLE.

So Jane, very much satisfied, with Crane piloting her through the crowds of shoppers, and I, in my jingly red shirt and fuzzy whiskers, tagging along behind, went over and called on R. C. Endriss, 509 Fourteenth street, the optician, that is always looking at you from street cars, billboards and everywhere. Crane wanted a monocle—you know what they are—for his play. Something classy, he said.

"That's all we keep," said Endriss, and Crane had to agree. Well, he got fitted out, and then Endriss got interested in Jane—they all like Jane—and he took her up and showed her how lenses were made and how any broken glass could be fixed or the lens duplicated without the prescription.

"We can even match your eyes," said Endriss, and he leaned on one elbow and started in to get confidential with Jane. Now, I won't say I was jealous. But then—I was acting as chaperone, and chaperones have a lot of responsibility, and I didn't know just how well Jane might like this Endriss person, with his courtesy and pleasing manners. So I stepped in and broke up the party, and Crane got his monocle and we all went down the street.

BUYS 'EM ALL.

At 520 Thirteenth street we tumbled onto Wing Ching Lung Company's place. Tumbled is the word. Jane fell over some of the neatest embroidered Chinese slippers she ever saw. Right away out came that jingling purse of hers and things began to happen. Silk kimonos, bronzes, ivories, Satsumas, cloissonnes, Awata vases and thousands of dainty little Christmas gifts that are ordinarily overlooked by the Occidental races when they start Christmas shopping, were all around us. I felt like I was in my own shop. What Jane got in there for the smallest imaginable sum of money was astonishing.

Then Crane wanted some shoes. He wanted a special kind. Something he picked up in the East one time—with fancy tops and buttons. Something hard to find.

ON TO ROSENTHAL'S

"There is not a chance I can get it," he said, "but I am going to take a chance" So we went to the store of Rosenthal's Inc., 469 Twelfth street. Business was rushing and the store was crowded. Manager Frankel stepped forward and introduced himself. My feet were beginning to hurt by this time and I picked out a nice soft place and sat down. Frankel and Crane got together almost immediately. It seemed as though Crane and Mr. Marks, the manager of the Los Angeles branch were old friends, therefore Frankel and Wilbur became quite chummy Jane started in to price shoes, and Crane found the shoes he wanted, and then they dragged me into it.

I didn't want any shoes—Heaven knows I've worn reindeer moccasins since I was knee high to a tomato plant. But Manager Frankel had some Hanan shoes, whatever they are, and another kind he called the Garsides. And an old fellow with a grouch got a pair of one or the other, and he said they fit like his sock, and it got me interested, and anyhow it was Crane's treat, and so I took them. And right away my feet quit hurting and I felt better. Then Jane purchased a pile of merchandise orders for different members of the company, and said she thought Rosenthal's was the most reliable shoe house on the coast, and a lot more of the same, and anyway my feet felt better, so I should worry.

Jane asked Frankel why the store looked so new, for having been in Oakland so long. He said, "It is the policy of Rosenthal's Inc to present the best quality and newest style creations in foot gear in the most attractive manner possible"—it was then Wilbur spoke of the Los Angeles store again, "that's a classy one too," he said. "It's no wonder you have the monopoly on women's trade in Oakland, your store is beautiful, Mr Frankel, beautiful, and should command the trade it does. It was the attractive appearance your store made that made me enter your place; it was the courtesy and efficiency of your salesforce that held my attention, it was the quality of your Hanan and Garside shoes that brings me back. It is a pleasure Mr Frankel, to visit your place. Well, good-bye, old man, he said, drop over and see me next week in "The Scrap of Paper" "You bet I will," said Frankel, and we left the boot palace.

STYLE AND COMFORT.

And then—this is the most embarrassing part of the trip—Jane bought a corset Now I know there are such things. When I was a boy I used to help my brother Jim cinch up sister Anne while Anne hung onto the bed post and groaned. But it is different now They are made now for style and comfort, and [illegible] Rollar's Corset and Waist Shop, 484 Thirteenth street, has the latest New York stuff. Jane said so. And Jane ought to know, for she was out after the New York stuff to win her bet.

Jane says the prices are more reasonable than she found East—oh, yes, Jane has really been East—and so she went behind a curtain and fooled around while Crane and I talked to Mrs Rollar and tried to pretend we were used to being where we were instead of being as uncomfortable as wet hens. And finally Jane got what she wanted, and then she picked out some waists, and she said they were "darling" and "wonderful values" and "stunning" and "chic" and—well, anyway, what she meant was that she had found some more New York stuff And she purchased a couple of these, and after a while we got out of there. Gee, it was a strain!

MAXWELL FOR ORNAMENTS.

"I must get some Christmas tree fittings," said Jane, after we got our wind—there had been a crowd in there, too. "Let's go down to Maxwell's hardware store. They have some of the best in the city."

Crane was surprised at the idea of getting decorations in a hardware store, but he went along We found she was right. Tucked in among the sporting goods, cutlery, fishing rods, guns and all the other things this hardware store carries, was a big assortment of Christmas specialties. Crane immediately loosened up and bought a great box of things for a tree he is going to have at the Hotel Oakland when he gives his dinner to homeless kiddies. They were going to make me carry some of the stuff, but I reminded them I was a chaperone and immune. So they left word to have it delivered along with a toaster, some electric lights and other "comfy" home things that Jane wanted up in her apartment.

WANTED FACE POWDER.

Jane wanted some face powder Said her nose was getting shiney. Crane got facetious and said if her nose was as shiney as his pocketbook they would look like a hardwood floor when they stood up together. But Jane was adamant, or whatever it is that a woman is when she is determined. So we went over to the Federal drug Co at Telegraph and Broadway. Jane felt at home here.

"Looks just like the Flatiron building," she said. She still had her mind on that bet.

Inside we met Manager McCarthy. He was a genial person and he seemed to know all about his business. Jane found her face powder—she uses a rare kind, and she said that was the final test on how far Oakland's merchandise stocks reached. Maybe it was, because she got the powder and several of those ivory things you wear on your bureau and never know what they are for, but which a woman shrieks with delight over. Jane bought heavily here—there was an overstock ivory sale on and, by the way, girls, it is still on—wonderful bargains in ivory. Then she got a kodak for somebody's sister who was attached to the Bishop company, and a bottle of fancy perfume and several other things. As I said before, Jane was a wonder when she started out to buy, and wanted only the best that money would buy. We finished our drug store trip in the tea room down stairs. "Isn't it wonderful down here," cried Jane.

The last stop we made on the list was at A F Edwards Jewelry Store, 1227 Broadway, where Crane Wilbur broke loose. He was worse than Jane, but he had concealed it all till this time. It seems as though, a feminine admirer sent him a diamond stick pin some time ago—one of those "love me forever" kind. He lost the pin a couple of times, and each time he would rave around the hotel and threaten to wreck the place. Finally he went down to see Edwards to get a fancy clasp put on and that is where he fell a victim to Christmas,

Edwards was established away back in 1876. He has spent a good many years learning what people want. He knew what Crane wanted as soon as he came in. Crane picked out some cuff links to match a lavender shirt he wears at matinee receptions—ever see *that shirt?*—and a fob for a friend. He also parted with his watch, because he was late to rehearsal last week, and Harry Bishop spoke about it, so he left it to have it repaired. Jane and I had to cough discreetly a couple of times, when Crane was tempted to buy out the place because he said the price was cheap, and reminded him that he ought to Hooverize his finances. He wound up with both pockets full of novelties, just in from Eastern markets. For Hugh Metcalf of the Bishop company he purchased a scarf pin and Ben Erway will get a—but hold on, these are Christmas secrets. I am not going to tell what he got for Ben, or Harry Garrity, or Georgia Knowlton, or Eleanor Parker. Only I wish I was one of 'em. When they wake up on Christmas morning and see that Edwards quality stamp on their gifts, they will know the things came from Crane Wilbur. Get me?

CRANE BUCKS.

When we came out Crane bucked. He said he would be dinged if he was going to drive his Franklin all over the city just because Jane wanted to win a bet; that he had seen enough to convince a horse that New York and Chicago and Boston and Singapore and Tokyo and every other kind of thing that could be purchased on Fifth avenue could be found right in Oakland. He offered to go out to Piedmont and hunt up Jane's society friend and tell her all about it, and ask her to please to pay the bet she owed, because he had been there and it was all right, and that Jane had won.

"Not much," said Jane. "I am going to spread it all out in my apartment and then I am going to call her up on the telephone and tell her that I have a surprise for her. I want to stand back and watch her face when she sees what I have been able to find in Oakland's thousand and one specialty shops."

"That's a nice speech," said Crane Wilbur. "And I'm glad you won your bet But we've got a rehearsal on at the hotel. The rest of the Bishop company are up there waiting for us, and don't you think we had better go?"

COLLECTS HER BET.

And Jane looked at her wrist watch and smiled very sweetly at me and told me how nice I was to chaperone her, and so forth and so on. And went off to convince her friend and collect her bet.

As I said in the beginning, I found out a lot about Oakland I didn't know before. I have been buying my Christmas presents all over the country, I thought I had too. But it is a lot easier to find everything you want right in one city and just the same quality, and it saves time and money. I'm going to see Mrs Santa about it. She's a wonder for buying things. I think I'll turn her over to Jane O'Roark and Crane Wilbur next year, and stay home while she shops in Oakland.

As I look over my accounts I think I would have saved money to have done it this year. And I would have been just as satisfied.

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SEEKING TO SOLVE FREIGHT PROBLEM

The Interstate Commerce Commission has given official sanction to the request filed by transportation companies for permission to refuse freight for Pacific Coast ports unless cargo space on the boats has been reserved. The action was taken to relieve congestion at San Francisco and other coast ports.

As a further aid Western division railroads have been asked by the Railroad War Board at Washington to hold themselves in readiness to deliver 100 locomotives for Eastern line service. The Southern Pacific's share is four locomotives.

Figures in the hands of the Railroads War Board show that freight and passenger excesses are being handled in better shape by the railroads for this month than for last month. The figures show a decrease in unfilled car orders amounting to 22,880 cars.

TO FORM LEAGUE

Permanent organization of the Oakland War Service League will be effected at a meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Municipal Auditorium Theater. It is expected that a full representation of the organizations identified with the League will attend. Temporary officers are Harmon Bell, chairman, and Charles D. Haines, secretary.

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B. A. Forsterer Chosen Potentate, Chas. Chubb, Chief Rabban, W. S. Smith, Assistant.

Aahmes Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held its annual meeting and election of officers last night at the Shrine headquarters in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

B. A. Forsterer was unanimously elected to the office of Illustrious Potentate for 1918, with the following officers to assist him: Charles Chubb, chief rabban; Wager S. Smith, assistant rabban; Maurice Stewart, high priest and prophet; Martin Madison, oriental guide; George H. Smith, treasurer; J. A. Hill, recorder.

The election for representatives to the imperial council, which will meet in June, 1918, at Atlantic City, resulted in the following nobles receiving a majority vote and thereby being elected: B. A. Forsterer, Dr. E. H. Latta of Stockton, Dr. J. Loran Pease and George S. Meredith.

The reports of the officers and especially the annual report of the potentate, Dr. J. Loran Pease, showed Aahmes Temple to be in an excellent condition, with a membership of 1200 and its finances on a solid foundation.

MUSICALE MARKS END OF SEMESTER

A Christmas musical brought to a close the activities of the college of music at Mills College for this semester. The musical was presented yesterday afternoon and was attended by members of the student body and their friends. The program was under the direction of Mme. Evelyn Stoppani, who was assisted in receiving by members of the music department.

The program included:

Caro mio ben ..... Giordani
Passing By ..... Purcell
Evelyn Johnson
At the Making of the Hay..... Lehmann
Helen McQueen
Give Me Thy Heart ..... Loewe
Old English Song
Vera Bullheimer
Lullaby ..... Dualy Buck
Alice Tutt
Bird Songs ..... Lehmann
Lullaby ..... Edward Schneider
Mildred Webber
Songs of Life ..... Ronald
Dorothy Whiting
Vittoria, mio core ..... Carrissimi
The Star Eternal ..... Loewe
Clemence Gifford
Aria, "O del mio dolce ardor"..... Gluck
Le Secret ..... Faure
Billie Spaulding
Plaisir d'Amour ..... Martini
The Slave ..... Del Riego
Lotta Harris.

PUNISH PACIFISTS

Two Seattle men, Albert Bloss Jr., teacher of manual training in the schools of that city, and Walfred E. Marker, a dairyman, will serve terms of ten years each as the result of their conviction for refusing to obey the draft call. They said they were conscientious objectors and were tried before a courtmartial at Fort Worden, Wash. The sentence was approved by Major General Arthur Murray, of the Western Department. The men will be confined on Alcatraz.

SHIPPING MAN DIES

Eusley Doncaster, widely known in Oakland shipping circles and pioneer shipbuilder of this city, died yesterday in Seattle, according to word received today by friends here. Doncaster came to Oakland in the early 60's and engaged in shipbuilding. Some years later he went to the Puget Sound country and built one of the first ships ever launched there, the Olympia. He was nearly 80 years old at the time of his death.

HUNT FOR SUGAR.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 20.—The homes of many wealthy families here were searched on reports that quantities of sugar had been hoarded.

RAILROADS SUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Northwestern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have been made defendants in a joint action brought by F. T. Westfall of the American Freight Traffic Bureau, representing the Pacific Lumber Company and Northern Redwood Lumber Company, alleging that discriminatory rates were charged the plaintiff companies in 575 shipments made from Scotia and Arcata to points on the defendant railroads. The action was brought to recover a total of $7695.

REMOVED TO HOME

A. B. Anderson, collector for a dairy, who was struck by an automobile driven by Douglas Goss of the Dana garage, sustaining compound fractures of both legs, has been removed from the Receiving hospital to his home at 914 East Fourteenth street. Anderson was walking in the street at Athol and Lakeshore boulevard when the machine, which had turned out to pass another automobile coming from the opposite direction, skidded on the wet pavement and hit him. The fractures were reduced by Drs. Irwin and Mackey.

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GIRLS' COTTON HOSE—Light weight; Black or white—very fine rib— Sizes 5 to 10, at pair **25c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Silk lisle. Fine rib. Black, white, tan, pink, sky and red. All sizes. 3 pair for **$1.00**

INFANTS' SILK LISLE HOSE—Fine rib. Black, white, pink, tan and sky. 25c value. Special Friday at, pair **19c**

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—Black or white. Regular 35c value; in all sizes. Special at, pair **29c**

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE—Lisle foot and garter top. White and colors. Regular 65c value. Special at, pair **59c**

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE—Reinforced lisle foot and top. Black, lavender, gray, white, champagne and Copen. Irregular of 50c quality. Special at, pair **33⅓c**

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE—Lisle foot and garter top. White champagne silver fawn, pink, pearl and smoke. Special Friday at, pair **79c**

WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE—Medium weight cotton in black. Women's trunk top Bursons, light weight cotton, and Women's out sizes lisle thread. All are 35c value. Special Friday, pair **25c**

$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS—Taffeta silk. Plain or changeable colors. Full width flounces plaited and ruffled. Elastic fitted waist. Friday **$3.95**

$1.95 ITALIAN SILK BLOOMERS—Pink only. Put up in Christmas boxes. Special at **$1.59**

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4-inch FANCY MOIRE RIBBON—at yd. **15¢**

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A WAR EMERGENCY.

The protest of the manager of the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation against the granting of the request of the Southern Pacific Company for permission to delay the construction of the new bascule bridge across the estuary between Oakland and Alameda describes the typical relation between industries west of the present obsolete bridges and the project for a new bridge. This protest will be presented to the Secretary of War in connection with the report of the local representative of the corps of army engineers. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the War Department that the statements in Manager Christy's protest are correct and should be answered by prompt favorable action.

As to the Union Iron Works plant, Mr. Christy gives the following information:

"During the twelve months ended November, 1917, twelve large ocean-going steel steamers were launched. At the present time four hulls, having an average dead weight of more than 10,000 tons each, are under construction. The present program calls for the launching of fifteen cargo steamers each of a dead weight tonnage of 10,000 tons or more during the twelve months ending with November, 1918. Nearly all the work being done at this plant is for the United States government. Under the supervision of the Navy Department a large new machine shop is being constructed wherein is to be built engines for naval vessels under construction by the Union Iron Works."

Mr. Christy reminds the Secretary of War that after a most exhaustive hearing before Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees of the army engineers and an independent investigation and report by that officer, "the Secretary of War, on October 30, 1916, found that the existing estuary bridges are an unreasonable obstruction to free navigation of Oakland harbor and ordered certain material changes to be made. These bridges now constitute a much more serious obstruction than they did in 1916, because the volume and importance of the water-borne traffic on Oakland harbor has increased at least four-fold since then. Furthermore, by far the greater portion of the same is now serving directly the government of the United States in the prosecution of the war."

The Secretary of War is, of course, fully informed as to the formidable obstruction to estuary navigation which the present bridges constitute. He has before him the report of Colonel Rees and other data. If he can be brought to realize the importance of freer navigation in the harbor to the vital war work which is being performed by the Union Iron Works and other industrial concerns, only one judgment on the efforts to secure delay is possible.

ANOTHER RECALL FAILS.

Another recall election failed when the voters of San Francisco on Tuesday gave District Attorney Fickert 46,451 votes out of a total cast of 75,389, or nearly twice as many as the leading candidate for his office. Many factors entered into the campaign and many reasons for the result have been given.

While the campaign was featured by many lurid charges and counter-charges, the issue uppermost in the minds of the people was the conduct of the trials of the persons charged with the preparedness day bomb outrage eighteen months ago. The fight against Mr. Fickert was waged principally by the sympathizers of the accused men and women. Out of it grew the following factors in the district attorney's favor:

Disinclination on the part of the majority of law-abiding citizens to put an official on trial before the electors for his prosecution of persons accused of grave crimes.

The cry that the election was an issue between patriotism and lawful order on the one side and anarchy on the other, and that San Francisco should not stand before the country as unpatriotic.

Participation of Colonel Roosevelt, former President of the United States, in the campaign on the side of Mr. Fickert. Colonel Roosevelt still has a large following that accepts his advice without question.

The charge that Mr. Fickert's opponent was merely office-hungry, and the lack of any prospect that the recall of the incumbent would raise the general character of the district attorney's office.

Any one or all of these factors may have been greatly over-estimated by the voters, but that they redounded to Mr. Fickert's benefit is indisputable. But another important influence was the general antipathy of the people toward the use of the recall. The decisive result and the surprisingly large vote cast signified that a large percentage of voters went to the polls to register their disapproval of recalls and costly special elections.

In this respect San Francisco reflected a sentiment that is general throughout the country wherever experience with the recall has been had.

AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

It appears certain that the explosion in the home of Governor Stephens at Sacramento Sunday night was an attempt at assassination. The hypothesis that it might have been an accidental explosion of fuel or sewer gas has given way to the positive evidence that dynamite was used.

Governor Stephens has done nothing to give offense to any group of American citizens, and so far as is known he has not seriously offended any individual. The governor says that he can think of no person toward whom suspicion might reasonably be cast. Since the declaration of war he has taken a conspicuous and forthright course in leading and advising the people of California in the performance of their national duties. He acted early and to his earnest efforts is largely due the fact that this State has taken a first-rank place in contributing to national tasks.

If dynamiters have made an attempt on the life of the governor of California, the people should spare no effort to bring the guilty to trial and to speedy lawful punishment.

Suspicion naturally points toward enemy agents or pro-German sympathizers. Governor Stephens is inclined to this view. But whoever is guilty is an enemy of this country and has committed a treasonable as well as a murderous offense.

CALIFORNIA NAVAL OIL RESERVES.

Those who have not followed the history of the efforts to obtain from Congress legislation calculated to bring relief to the California oil industry from the cloud that was cast over it by presidential withdrawal orders may have speculated as to the motives that actuated Secretary of the Navy Daniels in opposing all leasing bills for the last four years, and finally, when opposition to such legislation generally is no longer assured of success, in insisting upon the exclusion of the California and Wyoming naval oil reserves.

Without agreeing with Mr. Daniels' conclusions, it is well to understand his reasons for opposing the mineral land leasing bill so long as it was designed to affect the naval reserves. His own statement is sufficient for this purpose. It may be found in pages 58 and 59 of the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy for the fiscal year of 1917-18, submitted to Congress on December 9, from which the following is quoted:

"The present war has demonstrated that our navy, to be of the maximum efficiency, must be composed of oil-burning units. The splendid work which has been accomplished by our destroyers could not have been carried out by coal-burning vessel. Neither could other tactical units of the fleet be constructed with their necessary military characteristics except by the employment of oil-burning boilers or internal-combustion engines. No other power is in sight and we cannot assume that other power suitable for ship propulsion will be discovered.

"In order that the navy may be justified in building oil-burning vessels, no matter what may be their military advantages, it must be assured of the future supply of fuel. This supply has been a most serious problem during the present war for the European nations, which are not blessed with the natural supply which this country enjoys. But the supply of oil in the ground is being rapidly depleted and, according to the most reliable estimates, will be exhausted in less than twenty years.

"In order that this vital supply of oil might be assured, the President of the United States set aside Naval Petroleum Reserves No. 1 and No. 3 in California and No. 3 in Wyoming. Of these No. 2 only is a proven field. The orders creating these reserves stated that the area 'shall be held for the exclusive use or benefit of the United States navy.' The validity of the withdrawals was upheld by the Supreme Court in its decision in the Midwest case in February, 1915. In the belief that the question of future supply was thus settled, the naval program has provided almost exclusively for oil-burning vessels.

"Since the withdrawal of September, 1909, scores of bills have been introduced in Congress bearing upon the withdrawal and the administration and disposition of public lands containing oil and gas deposits, but few of them have recognized the navy's rights and none of them have offered adequate protection to the deposits of oil which have been set aside for the exclusive use and benefit of the navy. Such a measure is now before the Senate (S. 2812), which, while nominally a leasing bill, provides for the disposition of every acre of unpatented oil land in the only proven area, Naval Reserve No. 2, to various companies, most of whom have no claims in law or equity. The determination of these rights or equities, granted by the Pickett act of June 25, 1910, should be left to the courts where cases are now pending."

Granting that all this may be true, however, it does not justify the government in ignoring the legal rights which individuals have established within the naval reserves, or even in delaying recognition of those rights. If it is necessary, or even desirable, that the government retain the naval reserves as reservoirs of oil fuel, it should do so. And the best of the argument seems to rest with Mr. Daniels' view. But it was the duty of the government to settle the question of private rights involved. It is immoral and violative of the best traditions of government to ignore those rights and forbid them legitimate consideration and expression.

Yet this is precisely what Mr. Daniels, as a cabinet officer, has done. And in adopting his course he disregarded the interests of thousands of individuals in other districts, as well as the interests of the government except as directly related to fuel oil for naval vessels.

NOTES and COMMENT

"Right to hold two city jobs in doubt." Referring to a situation on the other side of the bay. There may be some question as to the statutory right, but it ought to be tolerably clear in all other respects.

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Returned venturers to the Eastern side of the country bring strange tales as to the sugar scarcity. Here where the size of the lumps have not been reduced, nor the number limited, it sounds queer to hear of the rigid rules applying there in high-class hotels and restaurants as to the extent that you may sweeten your coffee.

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We don't know how the Times came into possession of the information: "The Pleasanton girls of today differ from those who used to keep their love letters in a stocking. They bale them nowadays."

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From this, found in the Searchlight, we are to assume that Redding is not favored as most towns are: "Sparrow pie is suggested as a substitute for meat, but where in the name of Jim White are we to get the sparrows?"

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As to baseball, we have been informed that Portland is out and Sacramento in; but we are not assisted in forming a conclusion as whether Oakland is to be on hand with any likelihood of effectiveness. That is the main thing hereabouts.

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Food Administrator Hoover advises against sending hogs to Chicago. Which is suggestive of diverting coals from Newcastle. Time is unremembered when the ultimate destiny of the hog of commerce was not Chicago.

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"A noted prima donna slipped on a rug in New York and broke her shoulder." Her shoulder? We don't see how. But never mind.

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Bad drainage is given by General Gorgas as one of the causes of sickness at Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Funston, Kansas; Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, and Camp Sevier, South Carolina. Camp Fremont, California, has been available all the time that they were shunting recruits into these unhealthful places. And it is the most salubriously located of any of the cantonments.

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A Santa Rosa man thinks he has invented a kite that will carry him through the air. It should be thoroughly tried out and the inventor given a chance to exhibit his faith in his invention. A man-carrying kite would bear about the same relation to the airplane that the bicycle does to the automobile and undoubtedly would add to the means of getting about.

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We now see that Market Director Weinstock's official declaration is that nobody shall charge more than 25 cents a pound for striped bass. It is not our recollection that anybody ever charged as much as that before the price was officially regulated.

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The Chico Enterprise is out for the old-fashioned play: "Nothing that shows on the stage is so satisfying as good old melodrama, in which villainy is punished, virtue is rewarded, loving hearts are united and the right horse wins."

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The Riverside Press says a girl may refuse a man because she feels sure he will propose again, but a widow seldom takes such a chance. Whereupon the Santa Ana Blade wants to know what that has got to do with this war, emphasis on "this."

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Portugal has added to ranks of world rulers out of a job. The recently deposed president of that republic is reported to have arrived at Madrid. It is hard going at this juncture for rulers, whether elected or claiming tenure from on high.

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Now then, see what's here, from the Richmond Record-Herald: "Oakland papers take a great deal of delight in designating Mrs. Vickery, the woman who shot down a man in that city some time ago, as 'the mystery woman.' The women are not given to going about shooting down men when they come to them, but we never saw one in our life that was not more or less of a mystery."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

At the regular weekly meeting of the San Diego Whiskers Club last night it was pointed out that London newspapers are predicting that the full beard will come into fashion both in Europe and America as a result of the war. War has always influenced the style of whiskers, even as far back as the time of Alexander the Great, who required his soldiers to shave off their beards because a beard was a handle which the enemy could seize. The end of every war, however, has always brought the hirsute adornment back into popular favor.—San Diego Union.

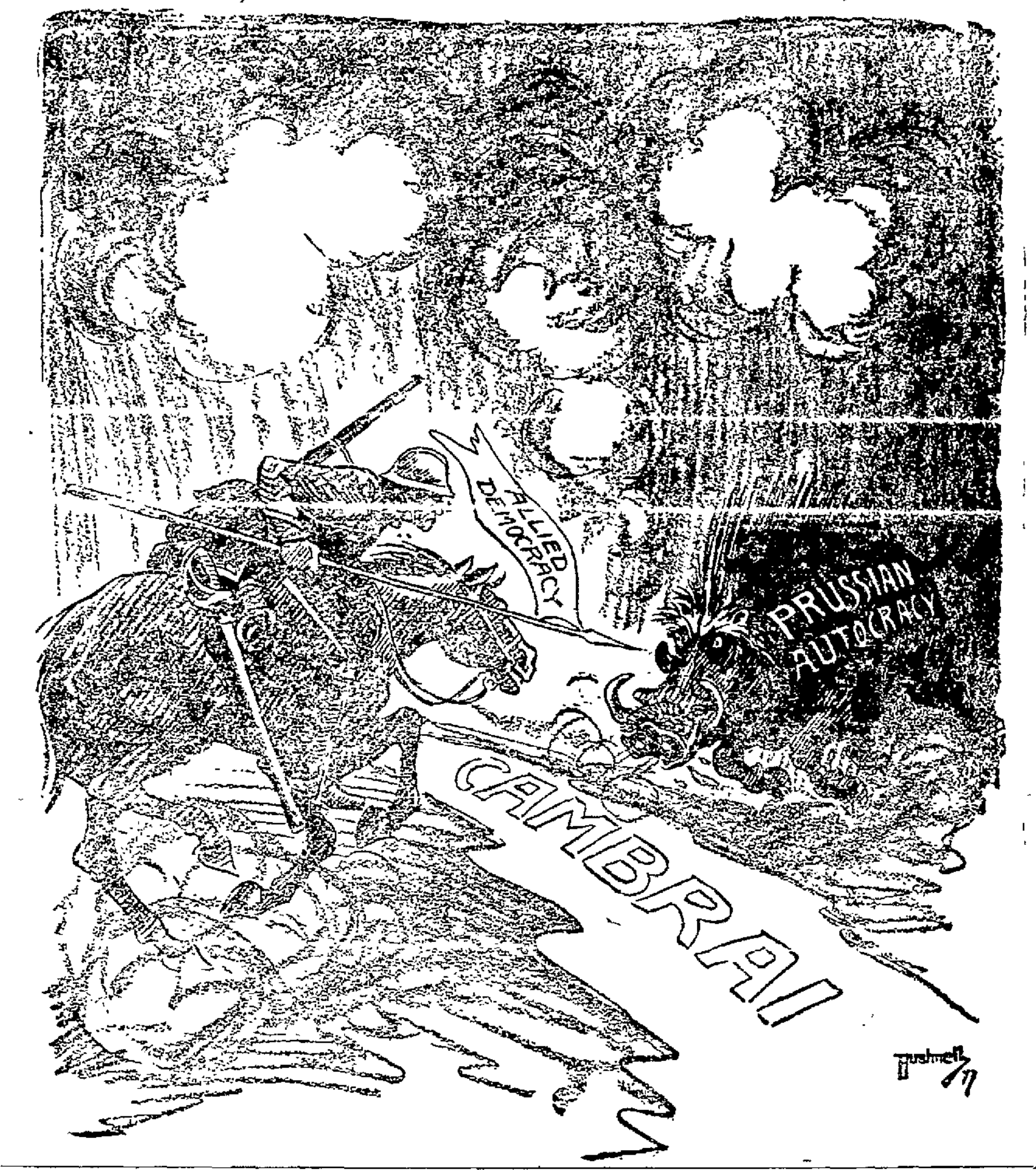
When Merritt Morningstar, billiard impresario and brother of Ora, the cue expert, has nothing else to do, he dabbles in electrical experiments of various kinds. And he rarely has trouble with them, for he learned a lot about "juice" and such things as a trouble-shooter for an electric railway up in the Northwest.—San Diego Union.

Justice Henshaw of the California Supreme Court, who is resigning to accept service at a dollar a year for the national government, is completing his second term. Justice Henshaw is one of the most learned and ablest jurists California has produced.—Bakersfield Echo.

Sutter county warehouses are not large or numerous enough to house the big rice and bean crop. Another proof of our contention that Sutter has done her share toward providing the nation's food supply.—Marysville Appeal.

Knitting-bags are coming into disfavor. Cause of the trouble is that shoplifters find them handy adjuncts to their trade. So many women with knitting-bags full of stolen merchandise have been caught in the department stores that it is possible the merchants may put a ban on them.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON—1917



"SHODDY" THE WAR IMP

The alleged use of "blown" fur in the making of $3,000,000 worth of hats for the United States army recalls all the shoddy contracts of the Civil war period. "Blown" fur is "shoddy" only in the broader or acquired sense. Wool-waste fabric was the original contract shoddy. It was immortalized in a concert hall song of fifty years ago:

A soldier lies on the frozen ground.
While crack his joints with aches and ills;
A shoddy blanket wraps him 'round.
His shoddy garments the wind assails;
His coat is shoddy, well stuffed with flocks;
He dreams of the flocks on his native hills;
His feverish sense the demon mocks
The demon that drives the shoddy mills.

Now that immense sums are being spent for equipment of troops by the United States government, sums which dwarf those used in the Civil war, the public mind is prepared for an occasional scandal. It will be shocked only if there is delay or leniency shown in handling the offense committed.

That is why we are well pleased to see the persons accused in the hat contract case promptly indicted. If guilty, only long imprisonment will be adequate punishment. Hats, shoes, uniforms of the best are being paid for. The soldiers must have them or contractors must pay the penalty. There is no meaner crime than using dishonest inspectors to swindle a government and subject men in the field to needless hardship.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Christmas sermons preached in all of the churches.

The Lyon Relief Corps held a "Social of All Nations" at Loring hall, which was the biggest patriotic function of the year.

Mrs. Isaac Requa acted as patroness of a big charity ball for the Old Ladies' and Children's Relief Home.

Henry Butters and family returned to Piedmont from Europe and open their home to social events.

THE SOUND OF ALL-AMERICA.

The obligation which the world has placed upon this country is inescapable, and it will be discharged at whatever cost, and to full success. If any have reckoned otherwise they are miscalculating the spirit and purpose of the American people. The word from Pershing offers a good antidote to the insidious peace propaganda that has become quite too familiar, and which can serve no good purpose at this time.—Springfield Republican.

THE JESTER

Patriotic.

"Do you believe in signs?"

"Not in electric signs, when coal is so scarce."—Boston Transcript.

An Antipodean Mr. Blunderby.

An old veteran who was for a long time curator of a college in Australia was noted for his malapropisms. One day he was summoned by two students from different ends of the corridor. The double summons exasperated him. "Gentlemen!" he exclaimed, "I really cannot be uniquitous."—Boston Transcript.

Well-Mannered Snake.

NOTICE—I have put a bull-snake in my alfalfa field, north of town, to catch the gophers. Please do not bother him or shoot at him, as he is a good, well-behaved snake and harmless except to gophers and mice. H. L. Humphrey. (Adv. in the Abilene, Ks., Register.)

Biting Comment.

Mr. Bellows—O wife, these look like the biscuits my mother baked twenty years ago.

Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted)—I'm so glad.

Mr. Bellows (biting one)—And, by George, I believe they are the same biscuits.—Chattanooga Times.

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Ladies' Felt Juliets
Black, fur trimmed, cork filled soles. Colors, Gray, black, brown
98c

$1.20 Men's Slippers
Everett cut. Black only. Tan. $1.95 to $2.45

MEN'S ROMEOS $1.95 to $2.45
Soft black kid uppers, pliable soles, elastic sides

Children's Felt Juliets
75c Assorted colors. Fur trimmed.
Sizes 5 to 8 75¢
8½ to 11 85¢
11½ to 2 95¢

Ladies' Comfies
Ribbon trimmed. Very neat. All colors.
95c to $1.35

Children's Felt Slippers
Beaded vamps
Sizes 5 to 8 55c
9 to 11 65¢
12 to 2 75¢
Felt Soles

Children's Booties
Felt with Felt Soles
Sizes 5 to 8 85c
Sizes 9 to 11 95¢
Sizes 12 to 2 $1.20
Red, Blue

When in doubt Give a Shoe Order
Shinola 5¢
Royal 5¢

Boston Garter, fancy box 19c
Boston Garter Sets, garter and arm band 45c
Arm Bands, fancy box, from 25c
Smoking Jackets, from $5
Bath Robes, pretty patterns, from $3.45
Leather Belts in fancy boxes with silver and gold plate buckles, from 50c
Silk Neckwear, from 25c
Leather Collar Bags from 75c
Suspenders, in fancy boxes from 35c

Folding Coat Hangers in leather case 50c
Fancy Tie Racks, from 50c
Belt and Garter in fancy boxes from 65c
Men's Sweaters, military regulation $4.00
Fancy Border Handkerchiefs 18c
Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs, box of six $1.00
Men's Shirts in neat stripes from 95c
Men's Silk Shirts from $2.95
Men's ecru, white and gray Union Suits $1.50

Save several dollars on OVERCOATS for Men and Boys
The Overcoats are single or double-breasted styles, trench and conservative models, short and long lengths, in rough effects and smooth meltons $17
Others from $12.50 to $30.00

Now, Boys, Your Christmas Togs
The "Dubblewear" All-Wool Blue Serge Boys' Suit, color guaranteed. Coat is made with double sewed seams and guaranteed not to rip. From $4.95
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SEE GROUND GLASS IN DRIED BEEF

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20—Dried beef said to contain ground glass was turned over to the police authorities here today and an investigation requested. One man who ate some of the beef is said to have become ill.

Woolsey Lease Plan Fails; $2500 Deposit Forfeited

Twenty-five hundred dollars dropped into the coffers of the City of Oakland this morning when the mysterious A. J. Woolsey option for a lease on western waterfront acreage passed into limbo amid a verbal encounter which further camouflaged the situation, leaving a mystery greater than before and a savor of something that might have been.

Woolsey, in a communication to the council, explained why his principal, whose name is still guarded with the deepest secrecy, found it advisable to withdraw in his attempt to carry out the obligations of the proposed lease.

Mayor Davie charged Woolsey with having been a participant in an effort to frustrate the leasing of waterfront property to the Union Construction Company, declaring that he knows the man who put up the $2500 cash deposit made when Woolsey bid in the lease last November for $17,601, and which deposit was declared forfeited by the council.

Woolsey failed to appear at 10 o'clock and complete the lease contract by putting up a bond of $25,000. He did, however, appear before the city council later on.

"And in retiring my principal, who prefers that his name remain unknown always, wishes me to add only that it is his hope and earnest prayer that the citizens of Oakland, perhaps prompted in some slight measure by his small example, may come to see the world opportunity that lies for them in their great western waterfront for their very taking," read the last paragraph of the Woolsey letter.

Quoting the paragraph, Mayor Davie said:

"I know the name of the man and have for some time back. I want to say to the commissioners that there never has been any money behind these people. They tried to obstruct the Union Construction Company. The man who furnished the coin had an understanding that it would not be used to obstruct waterfront development or against me in the recall. He is a personal friend of mine.

"So all of this is only hot air, and an effort to obstruct legitimate development of the waterfront. My advice to the commissioners is to stop this kind of stuff. It was confined to a lot of real estate speculators. I want to say that they will no longer dictate to this council the affairs of the city of Oakland while I am here and have something to say."

Commissioner Morse said that so long as Woolsey did not withdraw formally and the resolution declaring his application for a lease to be void and the deposit forfeit provided for five days' time, it might be well to adopt it that way.

WOULD EXTEND TIME.

"As I understand it, he has merely failed to make good, but might do so if more time was allowed," said Commissioner Morse. Woolsey stated that more time would do no harm and "might result in some good."

"Why give them more time to try to peddle this lease?" asked the Mayor.

"I take exception to the remark from the Mayor," said Woolsey.

"I know the man who put up the money," asserted Davie.

"I know the man, and I have reason to believe that you do not," retorted Woolsey.

"I have no objection to continuing the matter for five days," interjected Commissioner Morse.

"Yes, maybe he could find some sucker to take the lease," was the final arraignment of the Mayor.

"I don't want to be in a position of saying 'I told you so,' but I believe that I am on record in this matter since its inception," said Commissioner Edwards, winding up the controversy.

The resolution offered by Commissioner Jackson terminating the Woolsey transaction was then adopted, his communication to the council being filed.

DECIDE THE DROP PLAN.

Woolsey in his communication referred to the undeveloped conditions of the advantageous terminal properties which he said are greatly needed at this time.

"My principal felt sincerely that he could carry the land into the plan for development," he wrote. "He intended to take advantage of the alternative usage clause His proposal through me for a lease of the entire front was made sincerely and he offered to put up $10,000 deposit on the bid. The council did not see fit to grant it, instead a portion was given to another concern. Without the 62 acres let to the Union concern, we figured that it would be impossible to carry out our plan and make it pay.

"The 206 acres remaining should pay a revenue of $1500 a year per acre, but this would not be enough to pay the interest on the vast amount of money which would have to be expended on what was left after deducting 62 acres. We found that we could not overcome the difficulties in the short time remaining, and we therefore fail to complete negotiations. We would still be willing to do so, however, and regret that the opportunity is now lost."

Woolsey was an eleventh hour bidder on a lease drawn up at the instigation of the Union Construction Company for a location in the center of the city's western waterfront holdings. The lease was put up at auction and Woolsey outbid the Union concern, agreeing to pay $17,601 annual rental. Later the Union concern applied for another parcel of frontage, and was the sole bidder.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Maccabees hold Christmas festival for children, Porter hall.
Elks hold whist party, clubrooms.
Turkey whist party, St. Bernard's hall.
Brookhurst Improvement club meets, 873 Thirty-second street.
Reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. Christensen, Norwegian-Danish Methodist Church.
Benefit dance for Belgian and French orphans, St. Paul's parish house.
Overseas club holds whist party, 2025 Durant avenue, Berkeley.
Orpheum—Four Husbands.
Pantages—The Rigoletto Brothers.
Bishop—The Calling of Dan Mathews.
Columbia—Jim Post.
Hippodrome—Lena Rivers.
T. & D.—Douglas Fairbanks in Reaching for the Moon.
American—Mary Miles Minter in "The Mate of the Sally Ann."
Kinema—Douglas Fairbanks in The Habit of Happiness.
Franklin—Zoe Rae in "My Little Boy."
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
United Artisans hold turkey whist party, Porter hall, evening.
Souvenir luncheon of Ad Club, Hotel Oakland.
"Santa's Surprise," presented, First Presbyterian church auditorium, Berkeley, evening.

UNIQUE PROGRAM

An exceptionally attractive program is promised by the committee in charge of entertainment for the Oakland Ad Club's annual Christmas luncheon, which takes place tomorrow at the Hotel Oakland. A clever sketch will afford a vehicle for the introduction of some bright specialties, several of which will be contributed by the local theaters.

S. E. Shermantine is chairman of a committee which is arranging elaborate decorations for the big Christmas tree that will give a yuletide atmosphere to the function.

Annie Laurie, the well known writer, which, according to present indications, whichil according to preesnt indications, will be attended by fully five hundred members of the club and guests.

An offering of clothing and shoes will be a charitable feature of the affair. Each member has been asked to bring a bundle of discarded clothing or a pair of shoes. The board of education will distribute the clothing among needy people of Oakland, while the shoes will be turned over to the Rotary Club to augment the collectioin being made by that organization for the relief of the destitute of France.

NEW CONCERNS

The Sierra Amalgamated Mines Company, capitalized at $75,000 in 750,000 shares, was incorporated today by W. K. Ephraim, A. F. Ephraim, C. Mesple, A. Christopherson and A. Andrews to deal in mines and mining stocks.

Two paint companies each capitalized for $10,000, today filed articles of incorporation. They are the Imp. Manufacturing Company, incorporated by R. S. Sallender, W. G. Latimer Jr., T. J. Treadwell, S. E. Gillette and J. W. Holton, and the Bay Cities Paint Company, whose shareholders are S. W. Parteons, S. A. Pleasants and E. A. Bruse. Both companies will manufacture and deal in paints and oils.

AD. CLUB JINKS

Members of the Advertising Club of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their Christmas Jinks tomorrow evening at the Commercial Club rooms. Various entertainment features are being planned for the affair, which will be in the nature of an informal smoker with Christmas tree variations.

Professor Ira Howerth of the University of California psychology department, gave another talk before the club yesterday in his series of the psychology of advertising.

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All the year, all the family will be glad of Christmas Gifts from

The Curtain Store
520 THIRTEENTH ST.

SUSPECT AT CAPITAL TO BE SET FREE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Experts who have been investigating the attempt to dynamite the governor's mansion and kill Governor and Mrs. William D. Stephens united today in the belief that it was the work of an amateur and that the job was bungled. One expert declared his belief that the bomb which exploded at the corner of the house was not "planted" but was thrown.

So far the police investigation has led to many false trails. Except William Horning, who was taken into custody as a suspect, no arrests have been made. Horning will be released, it is reported, the detectives having found on him nothing more damaging than some I. W. W. literature.

Night Watchman Henry Claussén's story is being reviewed by the detectives, though there is no intimation that Claussen is even remotely connected with the dynamiting.

Claussen still sticks to his original story, that from 8 o'clock until a few minutes before midnight, when the dynamite went off, he carefully inspected the doors and gates in and around the governor's home. He likewise sticks to the story that he at no time saw any one lurking about the mansion.

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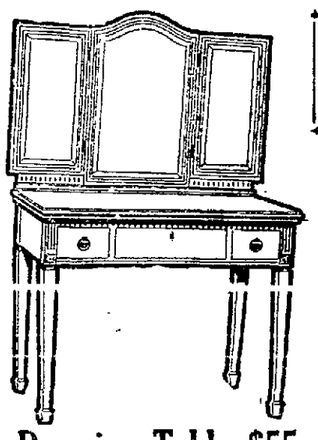
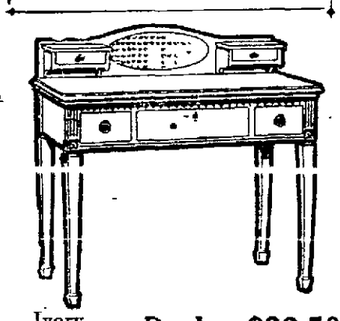


Dressing Table $55
A "Whistler" design in ivory enamel. Built of hard, Eastern, white maple, enameled in creamy ivory tones. Very large triple dressing mirrors.
$5.00 Cash—$1.00 Weekly.
Just one of a hundred styles—$16.50 to $100.00.



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$2.00 cash—75c weekly in 1918.
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From 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

Saturday Sale of Fancy Work
by the ladies of the New Century Club will be held at Breuner's, the proceeds to be used in charitable work.

Useful and Beautiful Gifts
Gifts for the home—for everybody—for family happiness.

FIRESIDE ROCKERS $16.75
Upholstered in brown leatherette.
LIBRARY TABLES, ALL PRICES.
A big massive one, a beauty, $19.75.
SPINET DESKS $40.00
One of a dozen beauties in mahogany.
PIANO LAMPS $24.50
All kinds of silk lamp shades.
TEA WAGONS in oak $15.00
Once used, indispensable.
BOOK CASES .....ANY PRICE
Your choice from a hundred.
WINDSOR CHAIRS $19.50
Rockers to match, same price.
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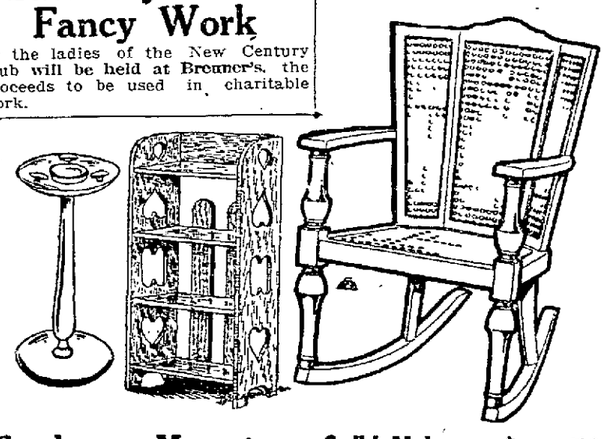

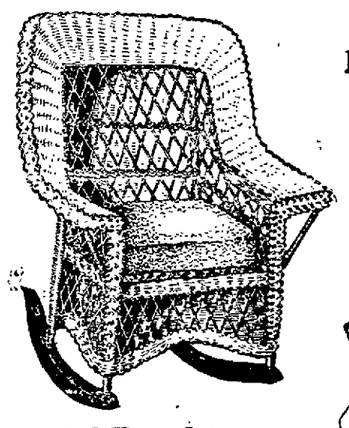

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with Stickley made spring cushions in genuine morocco tanned leather, in fine silk velours and in heavy figured tapestries.

$1 Delivers Chair or Rocker
to your home. When you have tried it, used it and satisfy yourself that it is the best value your money will buy, THEN PAY FIFTY CENTS WEEKLY.
There are two patterns, one exactly as illustrated and one with higher rounded back. They are made of the finest white rattan woven on stout American made ash frame.
$12—Rocker or Arm Chair—$12

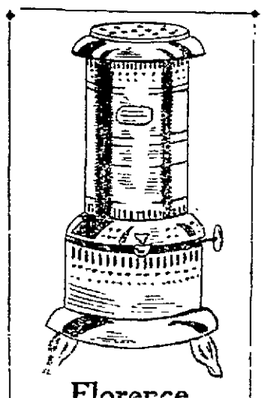
Breuner Merchandise Orders

Smokers Stand $1.95
Fumed oak or mahogany finish. Glass top. One of forty.

Magazine Rack $6.50
Solid oak in fumed or golden finish.
$1.00 Down
The rest in 1918.

Solid Mahogany Rocker $12.50
No better value to be had at any price.
Our cut merely suggests the pleasing lines. It can convey no idea of the richness of wood and finish.
$1.00 Today—the rest in 1918.

This Six-Piece Set of High-Grade, Full Weight
Aluminum Ware . . . $8.75
containing the best and most essential pieces sent to your home on payment of
$1.00 Cash 50c Weekly
Use it and prove its worth while paying.
Full price is $8.75—just the actual mill cost, plus freight and delivery.



Florence Oil Heater $5.25
A new heater that is sold on a factory guarantee to replace any part or the entire heater should it prove defective in three years.
$1.00 cash—50c weekly

Serviceable Toys, Wagons, Coasters, Etc.—and on Credit!

16-in. American Wagon 95c
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20-in. American Wagon $1.50
22-in. American Wagon $2.00
24-in. American Wagon $2.25
26-in. Sampson Wagon $3.00
28-in. Sampson Wagon $3.25
30-in. Sampson Wagon $3.75

Breuner's
Clay Street at 15th

Traveler Hand Car.....$6.25
Stutz Auto $9.75
Ace Racing Car $6.25
Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows.

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Taft's Will Keep Open Only 3 Nights Until 9:30 o'clock
Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 21, 22 and 24

Glove Special
At $1.50 Pair

—A limited number of pairs of ONE-CLASP P. K. FINE QUALITY LAMBSKIN GLOVES will be offered tomorrow at a special price.
—They come in white only with self fancy stitching and two-tone black and white stitching.
—Suitable, good-looking, extraordinarily serviceable and more than ordinarily economical, not only because of the special low price but because they fit perfectly.
—A limited number of pairs will be sold, so early shopping is advisable.

Women's Robes
$3.95 and $4.95

—Handsome Corduroy and Blanket Robes in a great variety of colors and patterns. The Corduroy Robes come in rose, Copen., coral, light blue and helio. The Blanket Robes come in conventional figured designs with cord and tassel to match.
—We recommend these robes for Christmas Gifts. What woman is there who would not appreciate one of them?
Other Silk Lined Corduroy Challie and Crepe de Chine Robes, $10.50 to $27.50

Stylish Neckwear
Always an Attractive Gift

—We have a splendid assortment of novelty collars in Georgette or net with touches of hand embroidery, with real or imitation filet, Irish crochet and Val. lace edges, in all the new shapes. Priced from 60c, $1.25 to $9.75.
—A complete line of Washable Satin Collars in tuxedo roll, cowl and flat shapes, 85c, $1.25 to $2.75.
—A special line of Lace Jabots in cream or white. A moderately priced Xmas gift. Specially priced at $1.25 and $2.00.

Handkerchiefs
One Can Never Have Too Many of Them

—WOMEN'S Sheer Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs in a wide range of hand and machine-embroidered designs; also dainty lace-trimmed styles and Madeira embroidered Handkerchiefs.
—Prices range from 10¢ to $5.00 each.
—MEN'S Sheer Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs with various size hems; also Initial Handkerchiefs, plaids, stripes and novelty border designs and a quantity of Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.
—Prices range from 10¢ to $1.50 each.

SALE OF SILKS
Continues All This Week.
95c Values up to $1.50 | Values up to $2.50 $1.45

TAFT & PENNOYER

HINDU WITNESS FLEES COURTROOM

Neran Singh, complaining witness against Bashan Singh, a Hindu, on trial today in Judge Ogden's court for passing a bad check for $30, tried to avoid testifying against his compatriot. Handing his check books and other evidence to Prosecuting Attorney Ollie Hamile, the Hindu dashed out of the room and down the stairs, but was captured and returned to court by Bailiff Edward Barrett.

A few minutes later Singh upset the defense by pleading guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to a year in the county jail. Singh, the witness, was on the stand at the time he attempted his dramatic get-away. The attorney asked him for the check-book. He handed it over and ran, but what possessed him the interpreter could not determine.

INJURIES SERIOUS

After suffering for twenty-four hours from an injury to her back when she was caught in the embrace of a folding bed which collapsed with her and her husband yesterday morning, Mrs. Myron Hall of 521 Twentieth street was reported in a serious condition today. She is at the Providence Hospital, where efforts will be made to submit the patient to an X-ray examination.

HEDGE BLOOMS INTO A $5000 DAMAGE SUIT

The hedge fence growing between the Payne and the Herman residence on Lincoln avenue, Alameda, has blossomed a $5,000 damage suit. The action was filed today by Dorothy Herman against May and Walter E. Payne, who alleges the amount of damages was suffered by her when the Paynes caused her arrest on a charge of insanity. The charge was dismissed by Judge William H. Waste at the time of the hearing, October 5, 1917.

At the time it was found that the hedge fence was the casus belli between the neighbors whose yards adjoin. The roots of the hedge ran under the lawn of Dorothy Herman and, it is claimed, sapped the strength of the soil. When she trimmed her side of the hedge the Paynes charge, she threw the cuttings over into the Payne's yard, and they reciprocated. She charged that they put whisky bottles and cigarette butts on her gate post to make the neighbors think she drank and smoked, and they retaliated that she killed their chickens and threatened to shoot them. The gun she used was produced in evidence and it proved to have no hammer and to be stuffed with cotton. There were charges and counter charges but the judge concluded they had little foundation in fact and that the matter was one for mutual adjustment.

After the hearing the Paynes threatened to have Dorothy Herman arrested for disturbing the peace and she made the threat at that time to compel the Paynes to pay her costs and damages.

Red Cross Work Is Thrilling
Flynn Tells of His Experiences

The work the Red Cross is doing at the front was forcibly brought home to a large audience at the Macdonough last night, when Robin J. Flynn, of San Francisco, member of the first American ambulance unit in France, told of thirteen thrilling months in the front lines. Flynn told of the destruction of Rheims, of the shelling of Dunkirk, of the siege of Verdun, and of personal experiences running the gauntlet of "the curtain of fire" with an automobile, for which feat he was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government.

The lecture was under the auspices of Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross. Flynn urged every hearer to support the Red Cross to the utmost of his or her ability.

"Anyone who refuses in this time to aid the work of the Red Cross—a work that I know the importance of so well is a plain slacker, that's all," declared the man from the trenches.

J. R. Knowland, vice-president of the chapter, also made an appeal to the audience to rally behind the work of the Red Cross.

TELLS AMBULANCE WORK.

Flynn told graphically of the work of the ambulance unit, tracing it from its inception to the present day. He told of its beginning, when some young Americans who were in Paris when the war broke out gathered together twelve automobiles and started the task. In a short time, he declared, the French government realized their value, and the first unit was expanded to the full twenty machines.

"The American Ambulance Field Service," he said, "is not an official work of the Red Cross, but I know what important work the Red Cross is doing from personal experience and observation, and I can assure you that anything you can do toward furthering this work will be well directed.

"I am usually asked how it feels to be under shell fire for the first time. I had this experience in the Argonne. I was driving my little machine in a forest when suddenly I heard a loud whistle—then a deafening scream, and a shell brushed up over the top of the trees and exploded in a field beyond. Then again came the scream and another shell. I saw a French soldier, scared out of his wits, running for cover in an old cellar of a house. Well, I thought if the French could do this, I could, so I lost no time in joining him.

HOPITALS ATTACKED.

"The Germans shelled our field hospital regularly, and when they were not doing this their airplanes were bombing us. The most terrifying thing is their curtain fire—a literal white hot line of falling shells cutting off a sector from the outside. It is impossible to go through it. At one time there were some valuable French officers wounded, cut off behind this curtain of shells. Several of us tried to get through and failed. I drove my machine up to it, noticed that one big gun was missing twice out of three shots. I timed my run to just after one of these shells went off, and got by on the two that failed. Another shell, however, tore away the body of my machine—so you see how hard it is to run this blockade. Well, we got our officers into what was left of the machine, and I was preparing to start back, when a big shell lit on the other side of the auto, tearing half of it away and killing the wounded officers in it."

Flynn told of camping in cellars full of rats, of the freezing weather, oceans of mud and other difficulties of fighting. He told of the foreign legion and its work at the front, and of Red Cross activities.

SPLENDID WORK KNOWN.

Chairman Knowland, on behalf of Oakland Chapter and the committee in charge of the Christmas drive, declared that seldom had an audience listened to a more entertaining, graphic and withal modest description of conditions at the front. "It is but another evidence that our California boys are making good.

"It seems almost unnecessary," continued the chairman, "to make an appeal for the American Red Cross. Its work is well known to every citizen. Since the opening of the war its splendid work has been brought home to us as never before. It is active in every country the war touches. It has grown from a membership in continental United States before the war of 5,000,000 to 7,000,000, but out of 100,000,000 people it should be larger. This Christmas drive has been started to impress upon the people of America the importance of becoming a part of this splendid organization.

"Thousands of American boys will be on the battle line this Christmas—and is not the smallest thing we can do to enroll our names and assist in this work—to succor our boys who are battling for world democracy?"

Musical numbers were rendered by Jack Hillman, baritone, accompanied by Roxana Weihe and Miss Van Horn, violinist. Mrs. John Perine arranged the program.

TO DISPLAY FLAGS.

"Secure your Red Cross service flags and be ready to participate in the Christmas eve ceremony," is the word that has gone out from the headquarters of Oakland Chapter.

On Christmas eve, Monday, December 24, the final day of the big Red Cross membership drive, these service flags are to be displayed in the windows of all homes where members reside. An electric light is to be placed just behind the flag, which is printed on thin paper, insuring an effective showing of the great emblem of mercy and relief.

Only Red Cross members are permitted to display this service flag, which may be obtained at the local headquarters in the Hotel Athens. The headquarters will also furnish small red crosses, one of which should be added to the flag for each member of the household who joins the organization.

Good progress is being made in the local drive, although there is urgent need for more workers. All who will volunteer for the remaining days of the campaign are asked to report immediately at headquarters.

INCREASE ASKED

An increase from the present allowance of $11 for each dependent child in charge of the county was requested this morning of the Board of Supervisors by J. B. Richardson, chairman of the probation committee, and Probation Officer Ollie Snedigar. The representation was made that the amount is no longer sufficient in view of the rising cost of living, and $15 amonth was asked. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

WIFE IS ACCUSED

Complaining that though his wife, Caroline Fremersdorf, receives sufficient allowance out of his earnings of $125 a month to pay all necessary expenses she has contracted bills in the amount of $250 in the last three months, William R. Fremersdorf has sued for divorce. He charges that she strikes him and throws articles of furniture at him.

James M. Holley charges desertion against Juanita Holley in a divorce action.

DROP TAX FERRET

Without comment the "partial" report of C. Stuart MacMullen, "tax ferret" was filed by the city council today, having been presented by Commissioner Edwards, who recommended that it be filed "without any further consideration by the council." City Attorney Morf reported that the source of possible revenue pointed out by MacMullen could not legally be taken advantage of.

SECRETARY DIES

Bert R. Frazer, for the past year private secretary to Sheriff Frank Barnet, died last night at his home, 939 Adeline street, after a three weeks' illness. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the home by the Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of First Congregational Church.

Deceased was 40 years old and leaves a widow, Mrs. Gertrude Fraser.

FOR UNITED ACTION ON NAVAL BASE

Delegates from the municipalities of the entire bay region are meeting in San Francisco this afternoon to agree upon concerted action to back the Helm commission recommendation that the federal government locate the projected Pacific naval base on the Alameda tideland site. The conference was called by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and invitations were sent to the officials of each municipality interested in the naval base and to the leaders in chambers of commerce and other commercial and civic bodies.

The Helm commission recommended that the naval base should be established on the Alameda site and should cost $36,307,000. Of this sum the commission advised that $6,000,000 should be appropriated at this session of Congress for the immediate commencement of work.

The conference today is being held primarily to give united support to this section of the Helm report favoring an immediate appropriation of $6,000,000. It is anticipated that the entire bay region will endorse any course of action which may be given the approval of the conference today.

The delegates invited to attend today's session in San Francisco are:

Alameda—Mayor Greene Majors, B. C. Brown, F. J. Croll, E. Howard Baxter, A. D. Goldsworthy, J. B. Kahn, Herman Krusi, E. C. Maillot, A. P. St. Sure, P. C. Bosshard, C. E. Hickok, G. L. Dilman, W. H. Noy, Frank Otis, E. J. Probst, C. E. Hewes, W. T. Steinmatz, Dr. A. A. Hieronymous, Oswald Lubbock and E. O. Heinrich.

Oakland—Mayor John L. Davie, Commissioner of Public Works F. F. Morse, representing the city; Joseph H. King, Joseph E. Caine, Joseph R. Knowland, H. C. Capwell, Victor H. Metcalf, W. W. Chapin and E. A. Vandeventer, representing the Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Downey and Wilber Walker, representing the Merchants' Exchange.

Alameda Chamber of Commerce—J. R. Hall, Halvor Hauch, J. S. McDowell, Dr. W. O. Smith, D. C. Pond and J. H. Wilson.

Berkeley—Mayor Samuel Irving and the following from the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce: F. M. Shick, Wells Drury, H. H. Campor, H. D. Irwin, L. L. Hotchkiss, J. W. Plachek and Herbert Jones.

Fitchburg Improvement Club—Roy Dreisbach, O. Nichols and George E. Sheldon.

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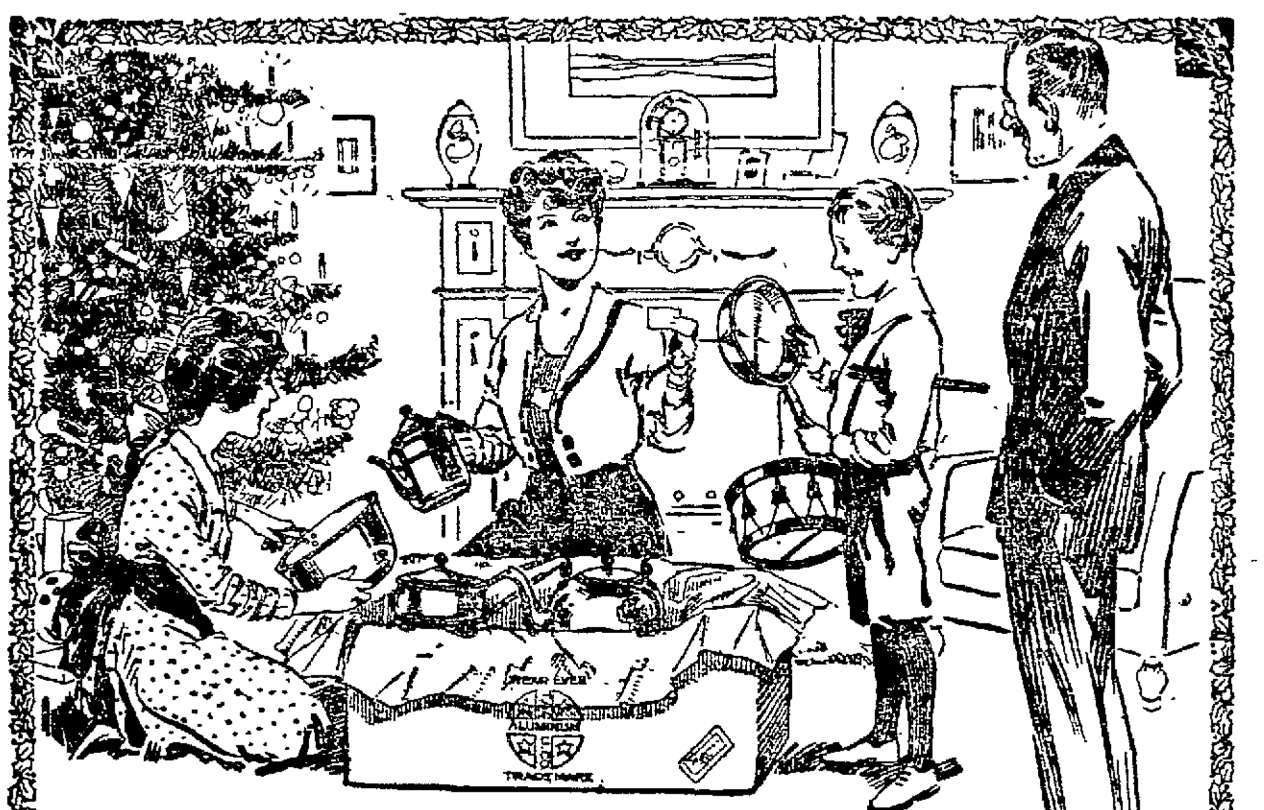

"For Mother—
with heaps of love from Mary, Johnny and Father"

THE gift for mother should be selected with great care, for mother spends days planning and shopping, often denying herself many things for a long time before, in order to make Christmas the wonderful time that it is. You should choose for mother a gift that combines beauty with usefulness, a gift that will lighten her long hours of labor. If you give her a set of

"Wear-Ever"
ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS

she no longer will need to stand over a hot stove and stir food; and she will save money every month on her fuel bill, for "Wear-Ever" cooks thoroughly over a low flame and saves fuel.

"Wear-Ever" utensils are made from thick hardened sheet metal and have wonderful durability. Always look for the "Wear-Ever" trademark on the bottom of each utensil. Refuse substitutes.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

How to Save Fuel With "WEAR-EVER"
How to Cook Without Stirring

USE full amount of heat until food is brought to the boiling point and then lower heat one-half or more. Owing to the wonderful heat conductivity of "Wear-Ever" the utensil will cook food thoroughly over this low heat. When using coal or wood stove, close the draught after food starts to boil. If above directions are followed you can cook food until done without stirring.

We will be pleased to show you "Wear-Ever" Christmas sets of all sizes—also 300 different "Wear-Ever" utensils at prices to fit any pocket book. From this display you can select a beautiful set for mother, and appropriate gifts for your friends.

We gladly take Liberty Bonds. If in doubt give one of our Merchandise Orders.

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A KEEN KUTTER Tool Cabinet protects all those fine-edged tools against scratches and nips—and keeps them from getting scattered and mislaid. Every tool in a KEEN KUTTER Cabinet *must* be perfect to bear the KEEN KUTTER name, known and respected as the mark of highest quality the world over for nearly a half century.

The KEEN KUTTER Heavy Oak Wall Cabinet shown here contains 19 Highest Grade Tools and 10 other miscellaneous articles.

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Ludwig Drums and Traps.
Deagon Bells and Xylophones and Novelties.
Violins—European and Genuine Old.
Cellos.
Music Rolls and Bags.
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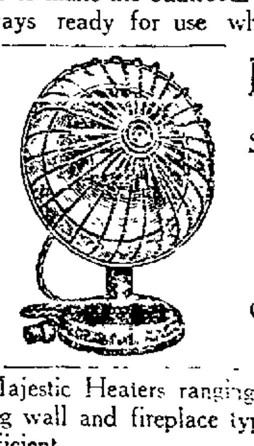
$7.50
Complete with 8 feet of cord and plug. Costs 4 1-5c per hour to operate.



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BILL IS ALLOWED

Bills to the amount of $459.70 paid by Mrs. Duncan McDuffie for expenses attendant upon the compilation of the exhaustive survey of the social agencies of Alameda County were approved by the Board of Supervisors in committee session this morning, after the protest of Mrs. E. S. Overacker of Niles had been heard. Mrs. Overacker took the position that Mrs. McDuffie had put in additional items of expense in the compilation at special meetings of the Welfare Commission which had been without the 24 hours' notice required by the by-laws. Mrs. Overacker was questioned by the board and admitted that Mrs. McDuffie had been authorized to take charge of the compilation.

TO REDUCE GRADE

Improvement of the grade crossing just east of Pleasanton in order to make it more safe for travel was the subject of a short meeting this morning of the State Railroad Commission, Alexander Gordon presiding. In view of the difficulties of obtaining materials and labor at this time, it was decided to postpone the construction of the proposed underpass and to reduce the present grade. The county will bear the expense of lowering the grade and the railroad company will install and operate a wigwag signal.

OPTICAL

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PUNISHMENT FOR SOLDIERS WHO OFFEND

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 20.—Because he refused to submit to a minor operation and refused to drill as well, Private Sigard Lindin of Oakland, attached to the 69th company, 166th depot brigade, has been sentenced by a courtmartial to serve five years in the United States Disciplinary Barracks for insubordination. A similar sentence was meted out to Private Louis Lavera of the Santa Clara valley, attached to the 61st company, for stealing $50. He will forfeit his pay and receive a dishonorable discharge in addition. Private William Estep of Raymond, Wash., convicted of stealing $2 from a fellow soldier, will serve three years at hard labor.

A. J. Cheatham, B company, 347th machine gun battery, and Frank A. Prince, C battery, 347th field artillery, were found guilty of absence from a hospital ward, where they were confined, going to Seattle against orders and introducing an opiate into Camp Lewis. They are given three months at hard labor and loss of one-third of their pay.

OFFICIAL

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. On the call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute book by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

RECEIPT FILED.

The following receipt for money paid into the County Treasury was filed:

Auction sale of auto body—$100.00.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

Bridge Tender—F. L. McCready.

Detention Home—Month of November, 1917.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were filed:

Livermore Herald—Purchase of real property.

Oakland Enquirer—Registered school warrants.

Oakland Enquirer — Liquor appl of str. Encinal.

Oakland Tribune — Auction sale.

Township Register—Liquor appl of Jos. Thomas.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following application for liquor license was received and referred to the Franchise and License committee, Monday, December 31st, being set for day of hearing and the Clerk directed to publish the requisite notice:

T. S. Mello, Alvarado.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

The Franchise and License Committee having reported favorably on the applications of Jos. Thomas of Centerville and the S. P. Co. for the str. Encinal, there being no protests, a resolution was introduced granting the above named permission to obtain from the Tax Collector a license for the sale of liquor for one year.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

[illegible] the County Assessor, concurred in by the District Attorney, asking for the correction of the following assessments: John A. Stewart et al, No. 31590; Severin Anderson, No. 14774; P. & E. Tusher, No. 18455. On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the request was granted and corrections ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions for supplies, etc., were allowed:

Bridge Tender 5, Jail 7, Road Foreman 10, Probation Office, Clerk 11, Detention Home 3, Janitor 5, Superior Court 4, Receiving Hosp. 2, Purchasing Dept. 7, Infirmary 13, Auditor 2, Dist. Atty. 3, Recorder 4, Heating Plant 2, Garage 8, City Nurses 3, Baby Hosp. 4, Tubercular Bldg., Gardener 2, Dev. Com., Weights and Measures 3, Assessor, Tax Collector, Farm Advisor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Miss S. A. Nor approving the work being done on East st.

PAYMENTS ORDERED.

A certificate was received from H. H. Meyers stating that the following contractors were entitled to the amounts set opposite their respective names for work done on their contracts with the County of Alameda:

E. Dinneen, marble work, Hall of Records, $281.50.

Robt. Dalziel Jr., plumbing, Hall of Records, $1002.60.

Western Range Co., kitchen equip., T. B. Bldg., $697.25.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the certificates were approved and payments ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

REMOVE BOOKS.

Resolved, That E. Q. Turner and E. Martinoni be and they are hereby employed for a period of four (4) days at a compensation of $5.50 per day to remove the books from the Recorder's office to the new annex.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

NIGHTWATCHMAN APPOINTED.

Resolved: That M. Copman be and he is hereby appointed night watchman in the office of the Tax Collector at a compensation of $110.00 per month during the illness of George McClellan.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

SELL TYPEWRITERS.

Whereas, There is now in the office of the County Recorder two old Remington typewriters, which are worn out and unfit for further use, and which do not exceed in value the sum of $75.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Supervisor Foss be, and he is hereby authorized to sell said typewriters at private sale for the best price to be obtained, but for a sum not less than $70.00.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

DEED ACCEPTED.

Whereas, This Board has heretofore agreed with Christine M. Carroll to purchase from said Christine M. Carroll, certain real property along the line of the State highway between Livermore and Altamont, which property is described in the deed this day filed by said Christine M. Carroll with this Board; and

Whereas, The Board agreed with Christine M. Carroll that a fence similar to the fence now on said property would be built along the right of way over the property described in said deed; and

Whereas, The said deed provides that the State Highway Commission who are to take said lands and improve same as a part of the State highway system, shall build a good and sufficient fence on either side thereof;

Now, therefore, in the event that the said State Highway Commission shall fail within a reasonable time to build said fence, said County agrees so to do, and this deed is accepted with such understanding.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CHANGES AT INFIRMARY.

Resolved, That the following changes in employees at the County Infirmary as recommended by the County Institutions Commission be and are hereby ratified:

That Miss R. Debs be employed as Tuberculosis nurse at $75 per month in place of Miss Walz, resigned, effective, December 3rd, 1917;

That C. T. McGuire be employed as fireman in place of E. Harkins, effective December 3rd, at $10 per month;

That all of said positions be subject to Civil Service examination whenever advertised at the request of the County Institutions Commission.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

Resolved, That the following changes in employees at the County Infirmary as recommended by the County Institutions Commission be and are hereby ratified:

That J. G. Barron, assistant engineer, be transferred to the Livermore tuberculosis sanitorium as engineer, effective December 11th, 1917, at his present salary of $125 per month;

That the employment of T. Lavin, farmer, be terminated, effective December 31st, 1917;

That W. C. Smith, clerk, be transferred to the position of ambulance driver which is left vacant by Homer Fish, who leaves to join the San Francisco base hospital unit, effective December 15th, 1917; at $75 per month;

That Miss R. L. Mantell be employed as clerk in place of W. C. Smith, effective December 15th, 1917, at $75 per month, Miss Mantell is transferred from the position of clerk of the Livermore Tuberculosis Sanitorium;

That all of said positions be subject to competitive Civil Service examination whenever advertised at the request of the County Institutions Commission;

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

Resolved, That the following appointments at the Livermore Tuberculosis Sanitorium as recommended by the County Institutions Commission be and are hereby ratified:

That J. G. Barron be employed as engineer at $125 per month, effective December 11th, 1917;

That Miss Christine Henderson be employed as superintendent of nurses, effective with the opening of the sanitorium, at $90 per month;

That Eileen Debs be employed as head nurse, effective with the opening of the sanitorium, at $75 per month;

That Mrs. E. C. Hall be employed as ward nurse at $65 per month, effective with the opening of the sanitorium;

That Miss G. White be employed as clerk, effective December 10th, 1917, at $60 per month;

That E. Diggin be employed as ward attendant at $25 per month, effective with the opening of the sanitorium.

That all of said positions be subject to Civil Service examination whenever advertised at the request of the County Institutions Commission.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CHANGE IN LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Whereas, This Board is in receipt of a communication from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, recommending certain changes in the lighting system on East 14th street, between San Leandro and Hayward; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said recommendations be adopted, and the Pacific Gas & Electric Company instructed to make the [illegible] following changes, as [illegible] letter dated Nov. 15, 1917.

Remove 19 acres on E. 14th at $4.50	$ 85.50	
Install 29-250 C. P. refractor at $2.90		$ 84.10
Install 7-100 C. P. plain at $1.75		12.25
Remove 1 ark at Boulevard and Brg. at $4.50	4.50	
Install 1-250 C. P. refractor at $2.90		2.90
Install 1-100 C. P. plain at $1.75		1.75
Remove 1 ark at A street Bridge at $4.50	4.50	
Install 1-250 C. P. refractor at $2.90		2.90
Install 1-100 C. P. on E. street at $1.75		1.75
Total cost of new lamps		$105.65
Credit by lamps removed	$ 94.50	
Net costs		$ 11.15

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY.

Whereas, Pursuant to the order of this Board the Clerk hereof has published for the time and in the manner required by law, a notice of the intention of this Board to purchase that certain real property hereinafter mentioned from Henrietta Farrelly, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of the intention of the Board to consummate such purchase has been given in all respects as is required by law, and the Board so finds; and

Whereas, Said Henrietta Farrelly has prepared a deed conveying said property to the County of Alameda; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board does hereby accept the deed conveying to the County of Alameda the property described in said deed, which property is particularly described in the affidavit of publication of the notice of the intention of this Board to purchase the same, which affidavit shows publication in Livermore Herald, the newspaper in which the same was published, and which said affidavit was filed with the Clerk of this Board on the 10th day of December, 1917, to which reference is hereby made for a particular description of the property; and be it further

Resolved, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Henrietta Farrelly for the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars on the Murray Road Fund, and upon presentation, the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, said warrant to be delivered to Henrietta Farrelly upon said party delivering to the Auditor a deed in manner and form satisfactory to the District Attorney, conveying said property to this County.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Resolved, That the sum of $17,929.93 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General 1917-1918 Fund to the State Revenue 1917-1918 Fund and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said Funds in accordance with this resolution in their books.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

Resolved, That the sum of $13,579.45 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Fund to the State Revenue Fund and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books, account maintenance at the following institutions:

Whittier State School	$ 751.22
Preston School of Industry	1,876.50
Cal. School for Girls	1,044.63
Sonoma State Home	9,907.00
	$13,579.45

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CLAIMS AND PAY ROLL.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the following claims as approved by the Auditor and Finance Committee and shown on the Register of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

General Fund, 1917-18.—Auto Electric Service Co., $2.50; H. S. & F. N. Anderson, $93.65; Alviso School Dist., $2.10; R. A. Berry & Co., $28.40; B. Brown, $4.25; Frank Barnet, $485.75; Roby Castro, $7.50; J. B. Campbell, $3.00; Cobbledick Glass Co., 90c; Frank Dennis, $48.00; E. Davis, $9.00; F. F. Dusterberry, $17.28; F. M. Donahue, $25.00; East Bay W. Co., $27.00, $232.04; L. A. Eike, $175.00; Antone Faliano, $2.50; Fox Press, Inc., $21.00; Geo. W. Frick, $24.25; Great Western Power Co., $28.60; Konrad Gobel, $6.90, $22.50; Howard Auto. Co., $3.00; Dr. A. Hieronymus, $15.00; H. O. Harrison Co., 85c, $3.30, $2.80; O. D. Hamlin Jr., $44.64; P. A. Haviland, $334.23, $3.75, $17.20, $60.90; [illegible] Phillips & Leise, $8.28; J. M. Medeiros & Sons, $13.50; D. P. T. MacDonald, $206.20; Oakland Rubber Stamp Co., $6.95; Oakland Spring Works, $5c; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $3.50; Pete's Fashion Rest., $14.00, $14.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 40c; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $96.00; Dr. G. G. Reinle, $10.00; Lester H. Steck, $2.00; C. C. Sorensen, $18.80; Jos. W. Soares, $10.60; L. A. Solon, $175.00, $8.70; F. M. Shay, $13.05; F. Seulberger, $162.50, $15.05; Smith Bros., 65c, $2.75; Standard Oil Co., $2.30; J. R. Telles Sr., $2.70; Tribune Pub. Co., $44.34; Dr. J. Hamilton Todd, $10.00; Union Oil Co. of Cal., $65.30, $83.16, $58.26; United Iron Works, $798.92; Jack Vogt, $2.00, $2.00; Joe L. Vargas, $7.50; L. E. Wright, $350.00; Whittall Tatum Co., $5.36; E. B. Welsh, $25.00; W. B. West, $10.00, $32.00; Wells Fargo Co., 57c; West Elec. Co., $2.70; Weinstock-Nichols Co., $1.60; Oakland Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals, $150. Total, $4258.30.

General Fund, 1916-17.—Mrs. H. S. Collins, $34.21.

Infirmary Fund, 1917-18.—Alameda Soc. for S. P. of Tuberculosis, $400.00; Dr. L. S. Anderson, $27.00; Associated Charities, $72.17, $200.00; N. Brophy, $31.80; Bernhardt & Erickson, $38.00; Bartley Bros., $39.50; Bischoff's Truss & Surg., $1.39; Bowman Drug Co., $9.45; Central Creamery, $4.00; Cutter Laboratory, $11.00; Chinn-Beretta Opt. Co., $37.85; Coupe Ambulance Co., $99.00; T. D. Coffman, $20.00; W. F. Cabral, $23.00; A. M. Campbell, $5.00; Cal. Cracker Co., $13.05; Dr. R. J. Cary, $92.66; G. J. Clause, $8.43; Cons. Comp. Yeast Co., $16.80; Crane Co., $21.13; Valentine Dagnino, $55.00; Dodge Sweeney & Co., $165.65; A. W. DeWitt, $10.00; Elec. Ambulance Co., $35.00; Eggers Cunningham, $30.00; Eden Creamery Co., $188.40; G. L. Fullen & Son, $64.00; Ed Gardiner, $25.00; J. Gray & Co., $3.55; E. H. Hirsch, $12.00; Hunt, Hatch & Co., $176.25; Italian-American Groc. Co., $7.00; S. T. Johnson Co., $30.00; A. H. Kopperud, $237.19; M. C. Kittredge, $4.75; J. B. Lanktree, $20.00; Lutgen & Nolan, $51.00; Geo. W. Leisz, $217.76; E. Limthicum, $14.70; Robt. Livermore, $47.50; Larson's Cash Grocery, $4.60; P. J. Myers & Co., $5.00; F. Mathiesen, $27.00; Maxwell Hdwe Co., $40.17; John Miller, $45.00; Bernard Morterot, $17.50; G. Magerstaedt, $12.00; A. J. Miller, $23.00; Mt. Calvary Cemetery, $10.00; P. Mellana, $10.00; Mattson's Pharmacy, $14.60; Oak Groc., $11.00; Oak. Cal. Towel Co., $9.35; Osgood Bros., $25.45, $33.99; Oakland College Med & Surg., $64.20; Dr. E. H. Pape, $150.00; J. W. Price, $55.00; Pierce Groc. Co., $21.00; J. W. Palmer & Son, $24.00, $2.00; Pacific Gas and Elec. Co., $5.02, $41.90; H. J. Richards, $10.00; Reid Bros., $27.50; Isaac Rose, $1.00; J. J. Ramos, $1.60; L. J. Ramos, $25.00; John C. Rohan, $6.90; Royal Shoe Co., $33.00; A. Russo, $25.00; R. P. Rosa, $7.50; Jos. C. Silveira, $5.00; F. G. Sappingson, $5.00; M. R. Simas, $21.00; J. E. Sebree, $12.00; Schwartz Groc., $11.00; J. Solon, $15.65; Smiley Gallagher, $12.00; Fred Schmidt, $43.14; Paul Schultz, $51.25; Sperry Flour Co., $49.50; Levi Strauss & Co., $1828.10; C. Tiedemann, $34.00; Oscar Titsworth, $5.00; R. W. Tutt Co., $32.00; D. U. Toffelmier, $80.00; Ulmer's Cash Groc., $50.00; Union Oil Co. of Cal., $28.90; Geo. H. Vose, $3.00; Washington Market, $279.37; Weil & Clow Co., $64.00; E. K. Wood Lumber Co., $98.15; C. W. Williams, $10.00. Total, $6971.68.

Exposition Fund, 1917-18.—Bowman Drug Co., $5.00.

County Good Roads, 1917-18. — Cal. Corrugated Culvert Co., $747.50, $290.31, $778.21; Thos. H. Green, $130.00; P. A. Haviland, $47.40, $265.19, $474.82, $3.00; John T. Stanton, $55.00. Total, $2591.73.

Murray Road Dist., 1917-18.—Henrietta Farrelly, $50.00; Walter & Paulsen, $7.75. Total, $57.75.

Eden Road Dist., 1917-18.—C. Jorgensen, $115.00; P. A. Haviland, $16.43; M. A. Mendonca, $3.45; Reliable Lumber & S. Co., $10.10. Total, $144.98.

Ocean View Road Dist., 1917-18. — Oakland Paving Co., $142.85; Standard Oil Co., $4.00. Total, $146.85.

Pleasanton Road Dist., 1917-18.—Lee & Thompson, $7.65; Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $26.25; Morris & Jepson, $6.00; Joe Peters, $23.20; Pleasanton Agri. Works, $15.90. Total, $79.00.

Washington Road Dist., 1917-18. — Graves-Spears Rd. Mach. Co., $21.00.

Various Funds, 1917-18. — Horton & Kennedy, $638.14, $2.00 Murray; J. E. Medeiros & Sons, $2.00, $5.00 Washington, Reliable Lumber & S. Co., $32.00, $2.00 Eden; Sunset Lumber Co., $82.57, $2.00 Eden. Total, $754.71, $11.00.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

D. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

Attest: GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By JAMES C. HOLLAND, Deputy.

News of the Knitters

By Edna B. Kinard

Jack was not there, but Jill was. She went up the hill not as the classic has it, to fetch anything so trivial as a pail of water, this being a perfectly modern tale. She went up to knit. And as she passed along she plied the long white bones and the scarf grew. Jill had never mastered the truth of the famous law that the attraction between two bodies varies as the product of the mass or inversely as the squares of the difference between the centers of mass. All that she knew when she came into too solid contact with terra firma, squarely and inevitably, was that it hurt. Her knees were bruised and she smarted, being the lesser of the solid masses. Great, indeed, was the fall thereof. When Jill went down there were just six stitches needed to finsh the row. When Jill got up the row was done. Neither in the descent nor the ascent had the knitting paused nor had it bit the dust. A perfectly human girl, Jill—like many of her sisters—is an automatic knitter.

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Somebody is to receive two finely straight, clear, softly-glowing ruby knitting needles for Christmas. They are very beautiful, but their present owner does not want them. They are bewitched by capricious spirits which have well-nigh wrought ruin to at least one woman's patriotic war service. Fired with the example of her relatives, friends, neighbors and fellow-citizens masculine and feminine, she bought the pair of needles for their loveliness. The wonderful color made a fetching contrast to the drab and gray of the service wools. The scarf was started. As many as seven rows were moving smoothly along when something happened. The ruby spear slipped. She did not know how to pick up the unharnessed stitches. It was unraveled. Another start was made. It was four rows this time when disaster again overtook her. Out came all the hour's handiwork again. When the next time eleven rows began to prohpecy the manner of garment under construction, from out the chain of gray loops came the red needles once more. Experts said it was the end of the foot-long bones which should be blamed. But the knitter is superstitious. She is willing to "share" Christmas with a dear friend. The looks will make up for the utility of the gift. The scarf is about finished, but it is being made on plain imitation amber at 15 cents the pair.

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If you have a sweater waiting to be sent to some chap who needs it; if you have a muffler or wristlets in whose stitches you have dreamed dreams of comfort for a boy in uniform, that lad is waiting for it. He has gone forth from Oakland and he is drilling and training and waiting with Battery E for orders to send him out in real service for his country. Perhaps you have not made a sweater because you loved to give your gifts personally and not in the mass, and there was none whom you knew to whom it would be welcome. The khaki-clad soldier for whom you have been looking is in Battery E. Ebell Club, inspired by Mrs. Louis Cockroft and Mrs. W. D. Huntington, through the Red Cross section, solemnly pledges that knitted garments intrusted to it shall reach the Oakland lads and the ones who need them. If there is a little sentiment to the giver to know to whom the gift has gone, the clubwomen will perform the long-distance introduction. At any rate, the Harrison-street clubhouse will receive sweaters, mufflers and wristlets to be forwarded to the Battery E boys from any one who would be made happy through the knowledge that the chaps from their home town were cozy and comfortable. A telephone call that the garment is under construction, the placing in the hands of the secretary or housekeeper at the building of the gift bundle some time before the new year or thereabouts will assure to the foster-mothers the knowledge that not one enlisted man from the city has gone forth not properly equipped.

When Mrs. Louis Cockroft was at Camp Arcadia visiting her son and the sons of Mrs. Huntington, Captain Petersen made a special plea that she ask the women of Oakland for eighty sets of knitted garments. The boys had started to camp improperly equipped, and with cold and wet, their health was endangered. Some had no relatives or friends to give them the extra garments. The word was brought back to Ebell, which is sending forth the plea, offering to act as medium between those eager to answer the need and the men. Mrs. Cockroft herself assembled thirty complete sets of the eighty actually a necessity.

It really is fun to knit for someone who really needs it, particularly if he comes from your home town, although you may not know his name nor station.

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Fremont High School Mothers' Club has organized a knitting circle. It meets once a week and its only business is knitting. It has an instructor who insists upon instructing and a certain degree of silence when the amateur begins her tottering stitches. The wools are furnished the enthusiastic workers who have a big program of war work outlined. The circle meets once a week.

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The war department of the Claremont Mothers' Club has agreed to buy wool for the aged women in the various homes who are eager to do their "best" on behalf of the government of the United States. There are numbers of these active women residents in institutions who will welcome the patriotic task, but who can find no means of supplying themselves with the yarns. The Claremont Club is becoming one of the agencies to help them to be happy in making others happy.

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The Kansas City Navy Relief committee, a department of war service under the Daughters of the American Revolution, adopted the crew of the ill-fated United States destroyer Jacob Jones. Eighty-five complete sets of knitted garments had been shipped the men but a fortnight before the catastrophe which overtook them. Eighty-five additional sets were being completed for shipment before Christmas. But the adopted sons have suffered the adverses of war and the foster-mothers are looking for other men to take their places and the cozy protections against wind and weather. The Kansas City Navy and Santa Claus Club, which had cast itself for the role of gift-giver to the crew of the Jacob Jones, has also been actively seeking another group of boys in blue upon whom to bestow its generosity.

ONE DELIVERY TO BE THEME

Plans are making for a general afternoon meeting, under the joint auspices of the Retail Grocers' Association and Women's Council of Defense at a date to be set, when the "one delivery" system for grocers will be taken up. This was decided last night at a joint meeting in the Hotel Oakland. E. S. Hogan, representing the grocers, outlined the problem, and Mrs. F. C. Turner, representing the women, promised co-operation in the future meeting.

FROM FOG MISTS COMES ONE OF ROMANOFFS

Out of the fog mists of the Orient, the wraith-like shadow of Tatiana Romanoff, mysterious writer of fairy tales and daughter of the former Czar of Russia, has again crept into the news, with the arrival of Mme. Helene Romanoff, a grand opera singer, and her husband, Hippolyte Romanoff, an inventor, at a Pacific port on the Shinyo Maru.

Tatiana, the much-heralded, crept into fame when Mrs. Margaret Russell Barry Fitzpatrick Carver, Oakland danseuse, promised to introduce her into smart set circles in aid of the Russian Red Cross. Tatiana did not come, and Mrs. Carver explained society loss by declaring that the German spy crop was flourishing in mid-Pacific, and traveling was unsafe. But the belief that Tatiana was quietly steaming coastwards never dissipated in official circles.

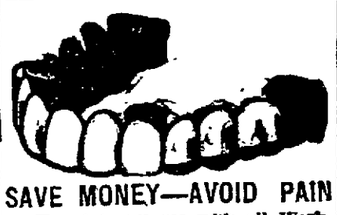
When Madame Helene Romanoff, fearing the rage of Russian peasants on account of remote relationship to the Czar, sought haven in America, she chose the Oriental route. At Yokohoma the Japanese government mistook her for Tatiana. They detained her while they investigated. The American consul also investigated. When they were at last satisfied that Toboisk, Siberia, was not her birth place they released her.

Madame Romanoff expects to sing in aid of the Red Cross. Her husband will test out a device for overcoming poison gas.

FILM STAR GUEST

Mary Pickford, famous film star, is to be the big attraction at the big New Year's eve ball which will be held at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, under the auspices of the T. M. A. Miss Pickford will be in Oakland during Christmas week and the theatrical men will ask her to be their guest. A wire has already been sent her and also to other famous film artists to attend on the big night. A number of holiday features have been planned for the evening. A monster Christmas tree will be sent from the high Sierras by members of the T. M. A., who have a camp there and Christmas greens and berries will beautify the big auditorium arena.

Close to forty members of the T. M. A. have already gone to France and are now engaged in camouflage work there. The government has realized that the scenic artists of the theaters are especially fitted for the work. The proceeds from the bill will be sent to the members abroad.



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The Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho reports the washing away of homes in Wallace. Residents were compelled to flee, two bridges were dynamited and a few mining properties were flooded.

The Willamette is expected to reach high stage here tonight. Paper mills at Oregon City are closed. Parts of Oregon City and Salem are inundated.

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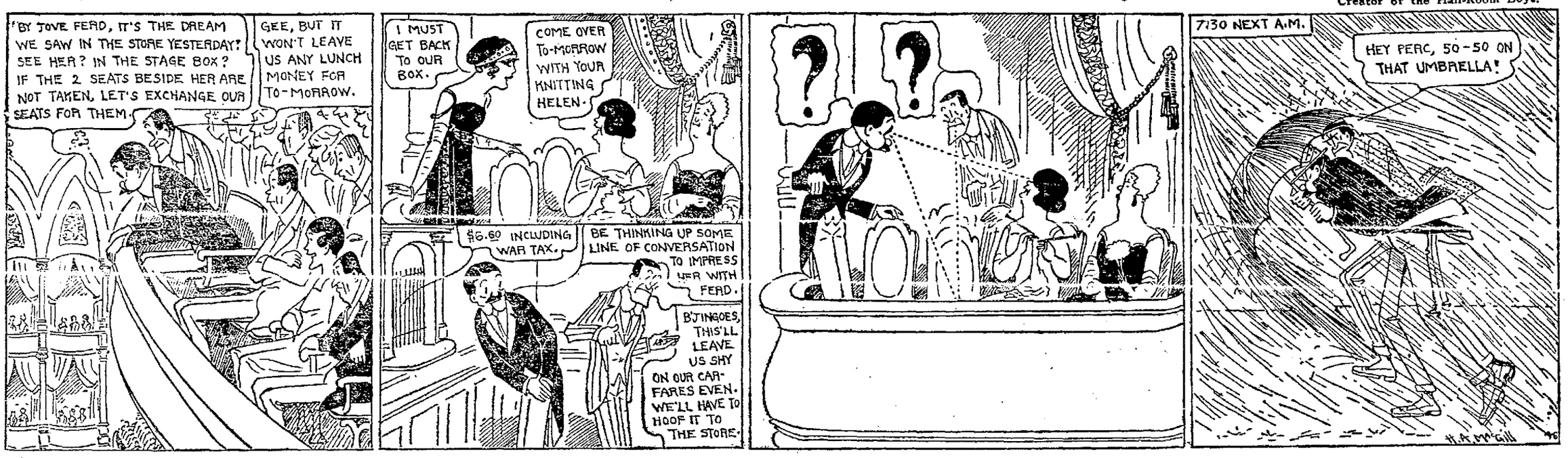
REFEREE EDDIE HANLON IS THROUGH AT EMERYVILLE

PERCY AND FERDIE---It'll Be a Meatless, a Wheatless, Also an Eatless Day - - By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



Lee Johnson Robbed to Save Campi Followers; Fans Want a New Deal

East Bay Negro Entitled to Fight, But Referee Calls It No Contest.

By CARL E. BRAZIER

Referee Eddie Hanlon just about worked himself out of a job as referee at the Emeryville arena and a lot of Eddie Campi money that should have been located on this side of the bay today stayed right over on the other side as a result of a queer decision that Hanlon gave last night. Hanlon saved the transbay boys a lot of coin probably; Hanlon also saved Eddie Campi from what looked like a probable knockout by Lee Johnson, the east bay negro who had the one-time top-notcher in a bad way in the second round.

Referee Hanlon suddenly stopped the fight in the middle of the second round and just as all the fans were getting ready to leave, thinking that Campi had been disqualified for butting and that Johnson was the winner, those nearest the ring raised the howl that Hanlon had declared it "No contest." This called for an explanation, but when Hanlon was asked for one he seemed to be more interested in the exit gate; all he would say was that Campi was butting and Johnson was holding. He was right in that Campi was butting, but no fighter was ever more clearly robbed than Johnson, for the little negro had been forcing the fighting all the way, and all the holding had been done by Campi right from the start.

THIS WON'T HELP NEW REFEREE

The Emeryville club just about had the fight game going along on an even keel on this side of the bay, and now comes Hanlon with this kind of a bloomer. It will probably mean that the Emeryville club will not show again until New Year's Day. Of course there is a possibility of Joe Gorman or Harry Pelsinger going on with Lee Johnson next week, but it looks as though last night's affair would raise such a howl among the fight followers that the Emeryville club will hold off for a couple of weeks.

But this much should be sure—Eddie Hanlon should not be allowed in the Emeryville ring again as referee. Mistakes are made by any referee—that is mistakes of judgment. Different men see fights in different ways and every man, whether he be a referee or not, is entitled to his own opinion. But no man is entitled to put over on the fans what Hanlon did and get away with it more than once. If the Emeryville club is going to continue its activities, it will be a good idea to print the name of the referee along with the names of the fighters hereafter—the fans have lost confidence in Eddie Hanlon and it will cost the Emeryville club a lot of support if he is booked to referee another bout. It is significant that after the fight last night the fans at once started talking of former days when Hanlon was wont to referee and of various experiences which he had that cost him the confidence of the fans.

JOHNSON FORCES THINGS.

As far as the fight itself was concerned, the main event started out like a sensational battle. Johnson started to rough things right from the start and Campi was hugging him and holding him right from the start. Camp landed a couple of straight lefts in the first round, but Johnson did all the forcing and mixed things in close enough to have the edge for the round. At the end of the round, Referee Hanlon warned Campi against holding; he did not warn Johnson, for he had no occasion to warn him. That warning to Campi was the only one which Hanlon gave except a few uncalled for words to Johnson when he accidentally almost threw Campi in trying to break away from one of his perpetual hugs.

In the second round Johnson met Campi [illegible] that started Campi bad for the round. Campi tried to hold, but Johnson broke away from him and staggered him half way across the ring with a right cross. Before Campi could get into a clinch, Johnson staggered him with a couple more rights and varied things with a left to the stomach that put Campi in about as bad a way as he has been in a local ring for many a day. Campi rushed in close and hugged Johnson up against the ropes, butting with his head at the same time.

JOHNSON THE BETTER MAN.

Then it was that Hanlon had his happy inspiration and separated the fighters, sending them to their corners and hastily climbing out of the ring. Johnson was doing all the fighting; he had not been warned of any danger of being disqualified; and he was trying his best all the time. Referees are not allowed to declare fights "no-contests" unless both fighters are disregarding his warnings or unless both fighters are evidently not trying. Hanlon had every reason to disqualify Campi, but Johnson was in the clear, and the boys who saw last night's fight know that Lee Johnson is a better man than Eddie Campi. Also they know that they are through with the fight game as long as Eddie Hanlon is the third man in the ring.

Jack Fitzgerald broke into the class of shady things when he lost a decision to Kid Nelson, the San Jose importation. Nelson did not show much. He is rugged enough and willing enough. But he lacks a punch and does not know exactly what to do when he has a chance. Fitzgerald did not appear to be trying after the first two rounds, and when Nelson was given a well-merited decision Fitz made a rush at Referee Hanlon and had to be chased out of the ring by the police.

EASY FOR SOUTHERNER

Sailor Haynie, one of Van Court's proteges from Los Angeles, appeared under the guidance of Sol Levinson and won a decision from Young Turner, the negro, who is far from young. Haynie looks more like a wireless rigging than anything else, and he towered a full head above the negro, who could not do much more than cover and crouch. But his crouch was effective and sved him from being dropped. Haynie staggered him several times, but could not straighten him up to reach his stomach and had to be satisfied with a decision. Haynie has a decision over Kid Booker to his credit in a Pittsburg fight and he did not appear to be letting himself out last night.

George Hale tried to rough it with Spider Webb, but could not get in close enough. Webb outboxed him for the first three rounds and then met him at his own game in the fourth. There was plenty of action, with both boys roughing it in the last round, with Webb having a bit the better of Hale at his own game.

SHARKEY-THOMAS FEATURE

Young Sharkey and Young Thomas staged the real action of the night. There were more rallies in any one round of this bout than in all the rounds of any other single bout. The bout was declared a draw and nobody was hurt. Sharkey's followers might have claimed that he had a shade, for he did the cleaner punching in those give-and-take rallies, and Thomas was always the one to back out of them. But any man who will stand up and swap punches for four rounds in the way Thomas did is entitled to a draw. He did not appear to be in the best of condition and was a bit the worse for wear at the end. But both boys were groggy from their fast pace at the final going and the fans were satisfied that they had seen a regular fight.

Young Vierra substituted for Eddie Tayler and gave Johnny Collins a boxing lesson. Collins could not reach his more experienced man, who was content to stand off and chop at Collins' face until the last round. The boys coughed it in the last round and Vierra had the better of the close-in work.

Bernie Dillon made a good showing for a beginner against Tony Sherer and nobody would have been hurt by a draw decision. But Sherer was given the verdict largely because he did most of the forcing. Sherer was best when he was roughing things, but at straight boxing Dillon held him even.

FIGHT RESULTS.

Eddie Campi-Lee Johnson bout declared "no contest" by Referee Hanlon in second round; Campi should have been disqualified and Johnson declared the winner.

Kid Nelson won decision from Jack Fitzgerald.

Sailor Haynie won decision from Young Turner.

Spider Webb won decision from George Hale.

Young Sharkey and Young Thomas fought draw.

Young Vierra won decision from Johnny Collins.

Tony Sherer was given decision over Bernie Dillon; should have been a draw.

Buddy Ryan Due For Trade To Other Club

Walter McCredie's Job With Bees Sure to Mean Some Kind of Early Deal.

Now that Walter McCredie has signed up as manager of the Salt Lake ball club in the Coast league, it is a cinch that there is one ball player who is wondering just where he will be paying rent next year. That player is Buddy Ryan, one-time star of a Portland club, but who got in bad with McCredie and was traded to Salt Lake for Roy Moran with the declaration from McCredie that never again would Buddy Ryan play on a club with which McCredie had anything to do.

Since that trade McCredie has followed it up with frequent statements that he has not changed his mind about Ryan and now the fans will begin to try to figure out a deal for McCredie. Also whispers from Salt Lake are that Buddy was in bad with the players on his own club last season and that that was the reason he did not land the job of manager. When Cliff Blankenship was kicked out as manager of the Bees, Ryan took up the job and got away in good shape. But last season Buddy was not as popular with the boys as he had been and he was not even considered for the job when Bill Bernhard joined the in-bad club.

Walter McCredie has always been sweet on Rube Ellis, the veteran Los Angeles outfielder, and it would not be surprising to see a deal fixed up whereby Buddy Ryan would be with the Angels next season and Rube Ellis with the Bees. In the case of a trade like this, it would appear that McCredie would be getting the better of it. Ellis is a weak hitter, but he is one of the greatest ground coverers there is in any Coast league outfield, and he is a far more heady man in the field or on bases than Ryan. Of course, a change of climate might be a big help to Buddy and he might have a return to his old form, but on the form of the last season, it would look as though Ellis would be a more valuable man despite his weak hitting.

Ball Clubs Play an Extra Inning Without Knowing Real Score

Scorer Bill Keane is authority for the statement that the Oakland Commercial club baseball team and the Great Western Power team played a ten inning 8 to 8 tie. But the Power team was really an 8 to 7 winner at the end of the ninth inning. The Commerce boys played the first half of the tenth and scored a run that evened the count, but then they conceded the game to their opponents, figuring that they had only seven runs.

The Commerce club team was a rather impromptu affair, being gathered together when the Standard Oil bunch failed to show up for the scheduled game with the Power Co. team. Codington starred with two home runs. The score as it stood at the end of the first half of the tenth:

OAKLAND COMMERCE CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Reah, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Meas, lf	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Codington, s	3	2	2	0	4	4	1
Osgood, 1b	3	1	0	0	10	0	1
Pivl, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, p	4	0	2	1	2	3	0
McCreery, cf	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Crostwait, c	3	2	3	0	2	1	0
Shimpf, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	4	0
Meyers, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
DeWit, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	12	1	27	14	3

GREAT WESTERN POWER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wood, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
O'Connell, rf	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bartell, 2b	4	2	2	1	5	4	1
Weber, s, p	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tevdehl, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Crotor, lf	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Truck, cf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Merkel, 1b	3	0	1	0	9	0	1
Thollander, c	3	1	0	0	3	1	0
Stamsinich, p	3	0	2	0	2	4	0
Hedemark, s	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	12	2	30	17	3

Runs and hits by innings:

Commerce	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—8
Base hits	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	—12
Great Western	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	—8
Base hits	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	—12

Home runs—Codington 2, Weber, Crostwait. Two base hits—Woodward, Meyers. Sacrifice hits—Merkel. Struck out by Wilson 2. Hit by pitcher—Codington. Double plays—Bartell to Weber. Time of game—2h. Umpire—Blethen.

Alexander Fails to Land Bonus

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Grover Cleveland Alexander was on his return journey to St. Paul, Nebraska, today, minus the $10,000 ballast he expected to carry away. He wanted that amount as a bonus in the cash and player deal that transferred Killifer and himself from the Phillies to the Cubs.

Alexander admitted he had been unable to make Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, see it from his angle, but declared he would return to Chicago after the holidays for another conference. This if he is still unsuccessful he will go to Philadelphia and put it up to William Baker, boss of the Phillies.

All the Boys Are Falling in With Willard

Big Red Cross Bout Could Be Featured With Some More Top-Notchers.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — It isn't too late yet for some other pugilistic champion to get in on the wave of popularity, headed toward Jess Willard. It wouldn't be at all out of alignment if Mike Gibbons or Benny Leonard were to announce he would meet anyone in a semi-windup affair to the bigger heavyweight title match—and donate his services free.

In the case of Gibbons, it would require his willingness to meet Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul youth who bumped Al McCoy off the pedestal.

Gibbons, while recognized as the best of the middleweights, never has attained the title of champion. Gibbons has been earnestly in favor of the war and has been lending his aid in instructing soldiers at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Leonard has expressed his patriotism more than once and it would add to the attractions of the card if he and Joe Welling or Johnny Dundee should clash as the introduction to the heavyweight battle.

Either of these brawls would add tremendously to the drawing power of the event and would add thousands of dollars to the Red Cross fund.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Jess Willard will box for charity but not for the championship. He made that clear today when he specified that this proposed "million dollar" Red Cross bout should be limited to ten rounds with no decision and no title at stake. Jess further declared that the fight should be held in some big city, preferably Chicago, and should be staged in a ball park because of the large seating capacity. This would mean that the match would have to be held in warm weather.

The champion suggested that a committee of five newspaper men select his opponent.

If the government will raise its embargo on the Willard-Johnson fight movies, Jess said he would waive all his share of the receipts in favor of the Red Cross.

Melrose Team Gives Two Men for War

Bill Homan, the Melrose Merchants' baseball manager, joined the colors last week and now comes along the news that another player who has done much to keep the Merchants at the top will have to leave the team because he has followed the lead of his manager. The player who has joined Uncle Sam's league, the fastest in the country, is Harry Smith, third sacker for the Merchants. He is a former University of California player, and has been playing fine ball for the Merchants. With the news that Smith is leaving comes along the news that Frank Gatter, who gave the Melrose management much worry by not showing up the last three Sundays, has reported to Captain Frank Elder that he has been troubled with his eyes and was unable to be on the job. But now he is all right again and will be with the Merchants Sunday.

Herzog Will Go to Browns in Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Captain Charley Herzog of the Giants will likely be traded to the Boston Braves in a three-cornered trade which will bring a Cub infielder and a Boston pitcher to the Giants.

It is said that the trouble between Herzog and Manager McGraw, which caused the former to be asked to be traded, occurred in the fifth game of the world's series in Chicago. Sallee was pitching and going bad. Herzog wanted him taken out of the box, but his wishes were not heeded.

FALL IN THIRTEEN SECONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., scored the record fall of the international catch as catch can wrestling tournament here last night when he threw Pierre Le Beige of Belgium in 13 seconds with a body hold.

FAMOUS JOCKEY DEAD

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Albert Ducase, who a number of years ago was one of the best-known race riders on the American turf, died at his home here yesterday. Ducase was 41 years of age. During his career as a rider he was in the employ of some of the most widely known horsemen in the country.

WHITE BEATS ROBINSON

Joe White and Willie Robinson boxed a fast four-round go at the Association Club last night, White earning the decision. The other bouts resulted as follows: Dago Jimmy Lewis and Rex Morris, draw; Jed Bresnan, decision over Nick Costigan; Eddie Shafer and Frank Oldrick, draw; Bob Morris, decision over George Byers; Tommy McJunde, decision over Roy Doku.

VERNON FIGHTERS CLEARED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—A complaint charging that Jack Doyle, owner of the Vernon Athletic Club, at the city limits, where four-round boxing bouts have been held Tuesday nights since prizefights were outlawed, was about to violate a state law was dismissed in Justice Court here yesterday, when man on the card for last night testified they expected to receive only medals for their "fights."

NEW BILLIARD RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — Young Jake Schaeffer established a new world's record for high runs in red ball billiards last night when he ran 49. The previous high record was 45, held by Marc Catton.

It seems to be a hard matter to keep Paddy Livingston out of the big leagues. He may have for a while but he's pretty certain to come back. Last season Livingston managed the Milwaukee Brewers, but next season will find him back in fast company with the New York Yanks. Miller Huggins says he needs Paddy.

Protest of Oakland Natives Overruled

Perfectly Good Technical Point Overlooked and Appeal May Be Taken.

President Jerry Lawlor ruled against the Oakland Natives this morning on their protest of the game at Pittsburg last Sunday in the Class A race of the East Bay Cities' Mid-Winter League. Pete Starasinich, representing the Oakland Natives, announced after the decision that his team would withdraw from the league. The Oakland Natives will play their scheduled game with the Fruitvale Natives next Sunday, but whether they will play it as a league game or as an exhibition game will depend on the outcome of a question as to the advisability of appealing from Lawlor's decision to a vote of all the clubs in the league.

The protest was based on a claim that Umpire Lattimer failed to call "play" before declaring the game forfeited to Pittsburg. A lengthy dsipute over a decision at third base stopped the game when the Oakland Natives were two runs ahead. The Natives refused to continue with the game and insisted on arguing the decision. Lattimer says that he gave five minutes' notice and then added two minutes more before he declared the game forfeited. The rule book says that a game cannot be forfeited until the umpire formally calls "Play" after play has been suspended.

Lawlor appears to overlook this technical point in his decision, and declares that he is overruling the protest because the Natives refused to go on with the game. Lawlor says that his ruling is inspired by a desire to protect the fans against a club walking off the field because of a dispute. He says that the game should have been played out and then a protest filed.

In this Lawlor raises a good point. The fans should be protected and a game should be played out without a club walking off the field. But the technical point still stands that the failure of the umpire to call "play" left the Natives no chance to continue the game. Arguments are natural in ball games; it is up to the umpire to cut short the arguments, and in this case the rule book specifies the manner in which he shall endeavor to end arguments. He failed to call "play" and although only a technicality, it appears to be one that meets the point raised by Lawlor.

If the Natives appeal from his decision to a meeting of all club representatives, it will be interesting to watch the overcome.

Trainman Is Some Sleuth At Pittsburg

Trouble in Winter League Is Largely Due to False Reports of Threats.

By Eddie Murphy

When the Oakland Parlor of Native Sons travel to Pittsburg or any other town up the country from now on it is a cinch that they are going to look for some new way to travel. A conductor on one of the railroads running into Pittsburg, was the cause of the whole Pittsburg police force being ordered to the Pittsburg ball park last Sunday, in order that they might supress a riot and protect the life of the umpire, as this conductor reported to the chief of police that he had overheard members of the Natives ball team say that they were going to get the umpire and also cause some disturbance unless the decisions went the way they wanted them.

There was no need for the Pittsburg police force being ordered out, for the reason that when Umpire Lattimer forfeited the game to the Pittsburg team, the Oakland Native Sons left the field in an orderly manner and there was not a single blow struck, and upon leaving the town of Pittsburg or at least leaving the ball park, the players of both teams and the managers were just as friendly as anyone could be expected to be. The players argued the decision at third base, the same as any players would do and that was as close as it came to being a riot.

Also, that conductor made a grave mistake when he told the chief of police such a yarn, as the writer happened to be with the players on the train on which the conductor said he overheard the threats. The players who were on the train were Speed Martin, Dutch Holstrum, Toots Bankhead and Al Furrier. Bankhead was in a different coach from the rest of the players during the whole trip, while Martin, Furrier and Holstrum sat together, and made the trip as quietly as any other pasengers, although they had a little card game between themselves, which was a reason that they failed to talk much about the ball game.

A large number of fans boarded the train at Concord, and rode in the same coach as the players. They did a lot of talking about the way the visitors are treated at Pittsburg by the umpires. One of the players mentioned that they expected to give the Pittsburg team a beating, or in other words win from them, and also they were going to look for a square deal. But as far as the players making any threats to start a riot or "to get the umpire" go, it is all an untruth on the part of the conductor.

This conductor seemed to be a friend of a number of fans who got on at Concord, for when he came through to collect tickets, he stopped to hold a short conversation with these fans, who said that they were on their way to the ball game. And they told the conductor a number of things about other games which they had witnessed which would not do the league any good if published. The players kept by themselves on the train, and on such statements were made by them.

Pittsburg fans themselves know that after Umpire Lattimer had forfeited the game, the Native Sons immediately went to the showers, as did the Pittsburg players. There was a report that a few fans had a quarrel but there was not a player on either side in a tangle.

In the meantime the Oakland management is preparing to make this conductor prove what players made any such threats. The Oakland Native Son players and management hold nothing against the Pittsburg fans and ball club, nd they don't care to be put in bad with them by any false reports about their character.

Mickey Shader Or Spider Baum Against Steen

Blankenship Signs New Players for Sunday; Menthe Goes to Pittsburg.

Cliff Blankenship will not have Oscar Vitt with his Maryland Bowlers when they invade Pittsburg next Sunday for a battle with the Columbia Steel boys. Herb Remmer of the Maxwell Hardwares beat Cliff to Vitt and will probably have him in action against Alameda on the Richmond grounds. But Cliff made good on his other promises and will have Rowdy Elliott, Billy Orr and probably Spider Baum in the Maryland lineup.

Besides Oscar Vitt, the Maxwells have signed Tub Spencer, and the two big leaguers will be in action soon. Remmer is not sure of them for next Sunday but figures they will be out for the following week, sure. Neither will play the full Winter league season, but will be on hand for a few games.

Blankenship has also signed Mickey Shader, once rated as the greatest bush pitcher on the coast. Shader has been rusticating around Petaluma and says he is ready for work on the mound against Bill Steen or any of them. Spider Baum will play with the Marylands, but he will not be sure until tomorrow whether or not he can get away for next Sunday. If Baum does not show for next Sunday, Shader will do the heaving. Dutch Reuther, who is wondering just how much truth there is to reports that he has signed with Vernon, has hurt his arm and cannot pitch for several weeks.

Babe Menthe, who has been pitching for Blankenship, has secured a job in Pittsburg with the steel company, and will not be with the Marylands any more. Menthe will probably get a chance as understudy to Bill Steen.

But while the Marylands and Pittsburg boys look like the big card for next Sunday, local fans will have a battle offered them that should be productive of more real fighting spirit. The game at Pittsburg will be a case of the biggest collection of individual stars ever gathered for a winter game. But when the Oakland and Fruitvale Natives hook up at Fruitvale next Sunday the local fans will have a real battle. Artie Benham and Speed Martin are sufficient assurance of a real pitching duel, and in addition to the class of the teams, there is more real rivalry between their followers than between any other two teams.

MARINES BEAT FOR SCOTT.

VALLEJO, Dec. 20. — The Fort Scott baseball nine, which came to Mare Island on Sunday with a reputation of having won ten straight games, was taken into camp by Duffy Lewis' Colts to the tune of 4 to 0. The features of the contest were the pitching of Marks ad the hitting of Burke and Schmittow of the Mare Island aggregation. Burke gathered a homer and a triple while Schmittow had a perfect day with three singles.

Marks struck out nine men while Goodwin and Alvarado from the Fort fanned the same number of yard hitters.

MILLER DEFENDS TITLE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 20.—Walter Miller of St. Paul, claimant of the world welterweight wrestling championship, successfully defended his title here last night in a fast match with Ted Thye of Spokane. Thye obtained the first fall of the match in three and one-half minutes with a combination body scissors and wrist hold, the fall coming as the men went to the mat the first time. Miller then obtained a fall in 45 minutes with a toe hold and in ten minutes won the match with a counter body scissors hold, Thye giving up.

Private M. P. Conroy, 165th U. S. Infantry, "rolling his own" with "Bull" Durham.

U. S. Soldiers In France Want "Bull" Durham

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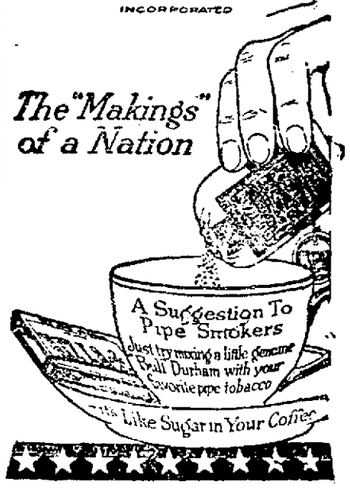

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BROADWAY.

O. HENRY, "Lonesome Road"; "Stingaree" (episode). REGENT, 12th.

CLEO MADISON, "Woman Who Wouldn't Pay"; Helen Holmes, "Lost Express." IMPERIAL, 10th.

PIEDMONT AVENUE.

NEW PIEDMONT Linda, at Piedmont—Mat. 3 p.m. JACK PICKFORD Louise Huff in "The Ghost House."

ELMHURST.

WINIFRED ALLEN, "Haunted House"; Tri. com. BIJOU, E. 14th-84th ave.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

STRAND 33d—"The Manx Man"; shows 6:45, 8:45 p. m.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Oakland Lodge of Perfection (No. 2), Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of balloting on candidates.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts., meets Mon. eve., Jan. 7; stated meeting, election of officers.

AAHMES TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting nobles welcome. Dr. J. L. Pease, Potentate; J. A. Hill, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

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UNIVERSITY NO. 144, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening.
GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d and 4th Fri.
OAKLAND REBEKAH NO. 16. Meets every Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, Thurs., Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. ESQUIRE RANK. Cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice sts.; M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

D. O. K. K.

ABU ZAID TEMPLE, No. 201, Dramatic Order of Khorassan, meet Pythian Temple, 12th and Alice. Special order. Whist Friday eve., Dec. 21. Warren Williams, Royal Vizier; Ray Ryan, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Special order:

ANNUAL "XMAS TREE"

and entertainment, in conjunction with Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P.; Calanthe Temple No. 6, P. S., and Loyal Temple No. 47, P. S., on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, 1917, in the Castle Hall of this lodge. Members and families and friends are cordially invited to attend. JAS. B. DUNHAM, C. C. CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784.

Meeting Wed., Dec. 26, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; visiting members welcome. Wm. J. Hayes, grand Knight; Wm. J. Kieferdorff, secretary.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

California New England Association (Inc.) meets in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., Thursday, Jan. 10. L. E. Brackett, Secretary, Piedmont 4773-W; 480 36th st.

PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 120

N. S. G. W.

meets at Native Sons Hall, 11th and Clay sts., December 20. J. L. THOMAS, President. ELWIN B. CARSON, Recording Secy.

Royal Neighbors of America

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 8179 meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th, at Franklin; oracle, Anna Young, Oak. 4755; vice-oracle, Florence M. Edwards; recorder, Vannie C. Shaw, Oakland 1878; physician, Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore.

PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2281 meets second and fourth Friday evenings, Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. Oracle, Florence Bressler, Piedmont 8111-W; recorder, Sadie West, Pied. 2500-J; physician, Dr. Minora Kibbe.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 meets Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th-Franklin sts., Thursday eve., Dec. 20. Adoption of class to membership. A most enjoyable time assured. Ezra Cox, Ven Con.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Past Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

IMP. O. R. M.

TECUMSEH TRIBE NO. 62 meets Dec. 26, at 8 p. m., Porter Hall, 1918 Grove; chief degree and election of officers. Fred V. Zorn, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R.; phone Piedmont 710.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; Wm. J. Hamilton, Secretary

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OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's hall, 25th-Grove, Monday, Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE; short business session. Office rooms, 1007 Broadway, L. A. Kottinger, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; phone Oakland 5326.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE 7378. Regular meeting Tues. eve., Dec. 25, 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice. O. E. McLean, C. R., Jas. McCracken, Secy., 4101 Piedmont ave.

F. O. E.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. Aerie meets every Monday night, Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin, third floor, elevator. Visiting Eagles welcome. H. C. Yost, Pres.; Henry Kroeckel, 205 Com'l. Bldg., Secy.; physicians, Dr. E. M. Clark, Dr. Wm. F. Woller.

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U. S. W. V.

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JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every 3d Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. E. W. Turner, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adjutant.

V. F. W.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets Wed., Dec. 26, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall (City Hall). Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. V. Hutcheson, Pres.; Mrs. Jessup, Secy.

Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets same hall Jan. 2, visiting members cordially invited. Robt. C. Dunbar, Commander; G. D. Powers, Adj.

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BOY'S shoe lost. Please return to Electric Shoe Factory, 607 14th st.

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CAT—Black and tiger; strayed from 5171 Coronado, nr. 51st; reward. Pied. 1491W.

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GOLD WATCH lost on steamer Thoroughfare, with diamond, Mon.; keepsake; liberal reward; initials M. J. N. 2736 Grove st., Berkeley.

GRAY-brown kid fox fur lost, Monday, Dec. 17, on Broadway, bet. 10th st and Sunset grocery; return 5040 College av., Berkeley; reward.

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LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

GLASSES lost nr. E. Oak. car barns, Sat. night; reward. 727 E. 19th.

LOST—Glasses, near Claremont Hotel. Phone Berkeley 6656-J; reward.

PHYSICIAN'S handbag, containing instruments, prescription book, personal business papers, etc., lost bet. Piedmont ave. and Broadway, on Mather st., 10-10:30 a. m.; reward. Dr. Florence Sylvester, 577 14th st.; office phone Oak. 47, res., Lakeside 860.

PACKAGE of silk lost at 14th and Bdwy. Monday at 6 p. m.; finder return to Taft & Fennoyer's office and receive reward.

PACKAGE ties lost, bet. City Hall-12th st., Wed., 6 p. m. Kindly return to Breuner's Drapery Dept.; reward.

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COMPANION and nurse for semi-invalid, or housekeeper for business woman or elderly couple, best ref., $30-$40. O. 737.

CHILD'S NURSE — Reliable person wishes care of children afternoons and evenings. Ph. Pied. 1872W.

DAY WORKERS—Japanese lady and man; washing, gardening, housecleaning, cook, waiting, wash dishes; by day or hour. Pied. 4399-J.

DAY WORK — Reliable white woman wants work by day, best of refs. Phone Merritt 1903.

DAY WORK—Japanese woman wants work; washing, ironing, wait on table; day or hour. Phone Lakeside 2898.

DAY WORK—A reliable woman wants laundry or cleaning by the day. Phone Piedmont 8184-W.

DAY WORK—A Japanese woman wants washing, ironing and housework; by day or hour. Fusa; Oakland 5371.

DRESSMAKING—Out by the day. Phone Pied. ... 16.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

DRESSMAKING at home or by day; quick, reasonable. Phone Oak. 1770.

HOUSEWORK — Middle-aged woman wants gen. hswork.; good plain cook; wages $25; ref. Phone Oakland 6743.

HOUSEWORK — Young girl will assist with light hswk. and care for children; sleep at home. 1316 76th ave.

HOUSE MAID, good cook; neat, thorough worker; good help; $40-$45. Oak. 737.

LACE curtains hard-laundered, 25c and 35c; called for and delivered. Pied. 2439-W, formerly Oak. 5787.

MANAGER — Exper. woman would care for apts. for free rent of apt. Phone Piedmont 3018-W; ask for Mrs. M.

NURSE, practical, some hospital training, wishes any kind of nursing; rates reas. Phone Piedmont 253-J

NURSE, ready for any case; large exper.; best refs. Phone Oakland 737.

READ "Christmas Suggestions" in the "For Sale" ads.

STENOGRAPHER, exper., wishes position after Jan. 1; salary $60 month. Phone Pied 6472, before 6 p. m.

SEAMSTRESS — Plain dressmaking by the day, $1.50. Phone Piedmont 1405-J, evenings.

WOMAN, experienced in office work, circulation and collection dept. newspaper office. Box 11782, Tribune.

WASHING and ironing wanted by colored woman for Monday and Tues.; $2.50 ... Ph. Alameda ...

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

AA— THE Broadway Apts. BDWAY. AND GRAND AVE.

Now open for inspection. Most attractive building in the West; steel frame, fireproof construction; elegant apts.; 2 to 5 rooms; furnished and unfurnished; location unexcelled.

PHONE LAKESIDE 47

A few front suites, bedroom, private bath and parlor, can be used as 2 bedrooms, for $40, $45 and $50 a month; downtown; modern; fireproof; A1 hotel service. Single rooms, $20; with bath, $25 a month. Hotel St. Mark 12th, at Franklin.

AA— SAVE 33 1-3 PER CENT

Beautiful Maryland Apts., out of the high land values; completely furn.; steam, hot water, free phones; 2, 3, 4-rm. suites, $25 up, N.W. cor. Telegraph and 33d st.

At Casa Rosa Beautifully furnished 5-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

A—WALDO 4-r. apts., furn., unfurn.; neat; phone. 800 14th st.

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Inspect the choice 2 and 3 rms., furn., at the elegant Fredrick Apts.; $25 up; class, comfort, service. 41st, near Telegraph K. R. sta.; phone Piedmont 3502.

CORONADO, 2357 Grove—Newly renovated 2 and 3-rm. apts.; modern; $3.50-$5 week.

EL CENTRO 23rd-San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms, $16-$35; every convenience. Phone Oakland 2619.

EL DORIS Unf. 3-4-r.; nr. locals; Linden, cor. 16th. Oak. 3875. terms very reas. Phone Oakland 2754.

ENTERPRISE 943 33d st.—New, sun., mod. 3-rm. apts.; wall beds; conv. to K. R. trains. Pied. 5452.

"FAUSTINA," Oak at 10th St.

Just completed; 2 rooms and breakfast nook apts.; furn.; up-to-date; best class of patronage solicited.

La France

6 rooms, unfurnished; no children. 1744 FRANKLIN ST.

LOWELL Unfurn. apts.; new; 3 rms., bath, dressing room; 3 big closets, 2 beds, hardwood floors, very sunny; 1 block to K. R. 3809 Broadway.

MANZANITA—2, 3 rms., bath, slp. pch.; furn., unfurn.; lin., gas stove and wall bed; new, sunny; $12.50-$25; S. P., K. R.; Grove-62nd. Piedmont 4863.

"Potter" 600 17th st.—1, 2 rs.; hot water; $12, $18 mo.; new mt. O. 1476

REX Mod. 2-room apts.; steam, phones, wall beds; walk. dist.; $18-$25; 9th-Fallon. Phone Lakeside 4232.

Safety 1628 San Pab. 1 blk. City Hall, 2-3-r. fur.; mod.; $18-$25; st. ht., ht. water.

The Rosalind

3 sunny rooms, unfurn.; 2 wall beds, steam heat, hot water; ref. 79 10th st., near Oak; phone Lakeside 1658.

UPPER PIEDMONT Ronada Court, 157 Ronada ave.—1 4-room furn. apt. will be vacant abt. Dec. 15. Phone Piedmont 137.

$18—2 ROOMS, private bath, completely furnished, use telephone, near K. R. and S. P. 1136 10th av. Ph. Mer. 1896.

Vendome 1434 Jackson. 2, 3 and 4 rms.; furn. and unfurn.; new and reas.; center city. Oak. 3725.

A—Vue du-Lac Lake view; 2, 3, 4 rms.; $16-$30 mo.; 3d av.-E. 16th st.; E. 16th st. car. M. 1765

VALLEY 2, 3 rms., mod.; furn.; $20-$26. 2341 Valley; Lake. 1451.

$12 $16, $18; 3, 3-r. apts., baths, kitchen; near S. P., K. R. Oak. 8124.

3-ROOM modern sunny furn. apt. for a couple. 546 Merrimac.

3 to 5 ROOMS; slp. pch.; modern; piano, linen, silver, service, phone. Pied. 7810.

2-ROOM apt., newly furn.; use of phone; $15. 1021 E. 16th st.; Merritt 2412.

HOTELS.

ADAMS HOTEL Next Orpheum, 560 12th. Rooms, $4 wk. up; steam heat, elevator.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison—New, mod., sunny; all outside rooms; $1 per day; grill in connection.

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TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST. One block to S. P. and K. R. trains; swimming pool, shower bath (STEAM HEAT), gymnasium, cafeteria and all other modern conveniences; rates reas. PHONE LAKESIDE 1700

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

A SELECT room for gentleman; modern; fireplace. Ph. Lakeside 3992.

BEAUTIFUL suite for 2 or 3 gentlemen; sleeping porches; private shower bath; also single room; breakfast if desired. Oak. 4368.

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FRANKLIN ST., 1771—Furn. rooms; in center Oakland, for 2 ladies, teachers or business women; hkpg. priv.; ref.

FRANKLIN ST., 1833—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, phone, electricity; reasonable; central.

GROVE ST., 1815—Sunny furn. rooms, light housekeeping.

HOBART, 514 — For particular people; every conv.; nr. Y.M.C.A., all trains; sunny; $1.50-$2, also hkpg. Oak. 8626.

8TH ST., 6..., near Grove—Front apartment of sunny rooms, furnished.

10TH ST., ...—Large sunny south room, 5 windows; running water; newly furn.; suitable two, $15 month; other rooms cheaper.

12TH ST., 917—Room suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; on K. R. Ph. Oakland 7839.

... ST., 670—Single furn. rooms by day, week or month, $1.25 to $2.50 per week; near all cars, also hkpg. suite.

27TH ST., 565, nr. Teleg.—Nicely furn. rm.; bath, walk. distance. Lake. ...

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED. (Continued)

... ST., 667—Furn. room, private family, near locals and cars. Pied. 3165-J.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AA—SAN JOSE, 2158, Alameda—4 sunny rooms; gas, yard, elec.; $15; water free; near cars. Phone Alameda 1627.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALICE, 1414, near Hotel Oakland—1 to 3 rooms, $10-$25. Ph. Lakeside 2968.

BROADWAY, 827—Renovated; neat and clean; hkpg. rooms; also single; reas.

E. 17TH ST., 547—Clean, nicely furn. 2 and 3-room suites; rates reasonable.

ELM ST., 3142—2 furnished rooms, $10. Phone Pied. 1596-J.

JONES, 619—1-2-3 rooms; gas, electricity free; reasonable; S. P., K. R. Lake. 1614

LINCOLN, 2405, Alameda, Opp. S. P. Sta. —2 or 3 rms. for hkpg., $14. Wilson Hse

WEBSTER ST., 1427—Sunny furn. hkpg. rooms, with or without kitchenette; central; near locals; rent reasonable.

10TH ST., 120—Newly renovated; 2-room suites; gas, phone, bath free; rent reas.

... ST., ...—1-2-3 rooms; light hkpg.; private residence; gentlemen preferred.

12TH ST., 636—New, clean hskpg. rooms, strictly modern. Ph. Lake 747.

15TH, 579—Bargain; 2-rm. basement apt., $10; also bachelor apt., $8.

18TH ST., 718—House-keeping rooms; 1, 2 sunny, close in; free phone; reas.

20TH ST., 615, nr. Bdway.—Clean, newly furn. rooms, $1.50 week and up.

22ND ST., 641, nr. Grove—2 large sunny rms.; all conv.; hot water, etc.; $13.

33RD ST., 560, bet. Teleg.-Grove—Sunny furn. apt.; wall bed; free elec., phone, bath; $13. Phone Piedmont 316.

37TH st., 606—4 large sunny rooms, regular kitchen, bath, phone, $20.

44TH, 516—3 large, sunny hkpg. rooms with bath; gas and coal range.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ALICE ST., 1817—Room and board; prices reasonable; board excellent.

DEL MAR Room-board; private bath. 1448 Jackson; Oak. 5345.

HARRISON ST., 1469, half block Hotel Oakland—Room and board.

IROQUOIS Cor. 14th-Castro sts., 3 blks. west of City Hall—Mod. conven.; steam heat. Lake. 765.

JACKSON ST., 1524—Newly furn. rms. and board; priv. bath; hot and cold water, phone and garage. Lake. 70.

JONES ST., 606 — Room-board; home cooking; bath, phone; block from K. R., S. P.; 10 min. walk 14th-Bdway.

LAKESIDE VILLA 20th - Harrison. Eleg. mod. rs.; excellent board; beautiful home on lake; ideal location.

MADISON st., 1020, cor. 11th—Nice front room with bath, suitable for couple or 2 gents; nr. trains, cars; excel. table. Oakland 7649.

MERRIMAC, 631—Large sunny rm.; ex. board; priv. home; reas. Oak. 3932.

NICE, sunny room and breakfast for business couple or 2 men; private home near Mosswood Park. Phone Piedmont 4254-J after 2:30 p. m.

WANTED—Refined couple in private home; all mod. conveniences; home-like environments; terms reas. Merritt 5765.

WEBSTER, 1529—Where particular people will find beautiful rooms, superior table, home cook., all conv.; reas.; 2 min. S. P.

WEBSTER ST., 1906, light sunny rms., slp. pch., excel. table, home cook., tel.

13TH ST., 654—3 blks. of City Hall; large light front rm. with bd.; perm. and trans.; quiet; home cook. Ph. Oak. 7023.

28TH ST., 540—Rooms, with or without bath; steam heat; excellent table; attractive dining; individual tables; ref. Phone Oakland 4589.

28TH ST., 451—Room and board for one or two men.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

TWO refined business couples desire first-class room and board in private family, in good locality; garage for 3 machines on or near premises; refs. exchanged; state terms. Box 11779, Trib.

YOUNG married woman would like home in nice family in exchange for services. Box 11846, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

FOR adoption or a good home, Raymond, 7 years, very light, healthy, a fine boy; two 11-year-old girls, healthy, prepossessing; refs. required. Address Children's Home Society of California, 924 Union st., Alameda.

GOOD home for 2 or 3 children; mother's care. 4090 Piedmont ave.; Pied. 6344W.

PRIVATE home, mother's care. 5121 Foothill Blvd., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 600-J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE, having nice private home, would like to board and care for elderly person, invalid or convalescent; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A MOD. upper flat 7 rooms, all sunny; hot and cold water in bedroom. garage; $22.50; 537 33d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph. Owner, Phone Piedmont 2990.

A SUNNY 4-room flat; kitchen range, water heater; nr. S. P. Fruitvale 1396J.

ASK for selected list at Mrs. Brown's Agency, 1455 Franklin; Lakeside 821.

FLAT—6 rooms, slp pch., wall bed; sunny corner; 15 min to Broadway; $22. Phone F'vale. 1604 or 737.

6-ROOM flat, 1 room furn. and rented; rent reas. 816 West st., Oak.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

AAA—DOWN TOWN corner; 7-room upper flat; entire or part or single; desirable for physician's office. 2129 Tel.

ASK for selected list at Mrs. Brown's Agency, 1455 Franklin; Lake. 821.

UPPER, sunny, modern, corner, 5-room, dressing room, bath. 3111 West st.

9TH AV., 2505, above 24th—Lovely, sunny furn. flat 6 rooms; garage; $30.

3 RMS. and slp. pch.; A1 location; 61st st., near Hillegass st. Pied. 5707-J.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AA— ELEG. 8-RM. APT.

Unfurn.; all outside connecting rooms. PALACE APTS., 1560 ALICE ST.

A 5-ROOM mod. bungalow, garage; 2827 E. 22d, Ftvl.; $18. Owner, Elm. 816.

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A PLEASANT 6-rm. cottage; view; warm bet. no fog; 1358 E. 25th st.; key 1356.

BUNGALOWS and houses for rent, Melrose Heights; good schools and transportation. Phone Fruitvale 44-J.

FINE 8-room sunny house; modern conveniences; 10th ave. and E. 19th st.; fruit and berries; nr. 4 trolley lines; $25. Key next door.

MODERN, splendid cottage; gas, elec., large yard; water free, rent $20. 823 55th st.

MOD. cottage; ... furn. and unfurn.; large grounds. ... st., Fruitvale.

NEW 5-rm. bungalow ... hwd flrs., heating system; 1 blk. S. P. trains, cars; $20 to $25 month. ... Byron and 2412 ...

NORTHLAND ... new ... cement & garage, at $35. S. Jackson & Sons, Lake. 798.

RENT ... house 4 rooms, bath ... 2 rooms ...

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... ST.—7-r. mod.; hdwd. flrs.; ... 65th st., 6 r., bath, $... The Varney Company, Syndicate Bldg.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED Continued.

4TH AV. TERRACE—Beautiful bungalow of 5 rooms and library, $25, garage extra. Owner, 1808 E. 38th st. Mer. 772.

$37.50; 7 RMS., slp. pch. 139 Hager ave., Upper Piedmont; phone Piedmont 4611.

$25; 6 RMS., basement; garage, etc.; 38th and Grove. Alden Co., 1736 Broadway.

5-ROOM modern house, very reasonable to right party. Key at 1932 Irving av.

2, 3 or 4-RM. modern; walking distance shipyard; price reas. 354 Peralta, Oak.

$12; SMALL house, not new but clean; 5 rooms. Phone F'vale 1604 or 737.

5-RM. bungalow. $20 month; nearly new. Room 16, Bacon Bldg.

4 ROOMS; slp. porch; rustic cottage; near S. P., K. R.; $20, water ex. Fruit. 200.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

APT. in cottage; 2 rms., bath; furn.; garage; adults. 861 32d st. Apply in rear.

ASK for selected list at Mrs. Brown's Agency, 1455 Franklin. Lake 821.

BEAUTIFUL new bungalow 6 rooms; young man will rent this desirable home in exchange for his room and board. Call any evening bet. 6 and 7, at 1479 78th ave.; ask for Mr. Saunders.

COMPLETELY furn. 8-rm. home, near College and Stuart; $45. Phone Lakeside 821.

ELEGANTLY furn. house, lake district; $100 month. Phone Lakeside 535.

FURN. cottage 6 large rooms, A1 cond.; garden; $30; prefer lease. Inquire 916 Santa Clara, or phone Alameda 3401-W.

FURN. bungalow 3 rms., bath, sleeping porch; $20; no children; 122 Olive ave., fine view; take car B.

FURN. bungalow 5 rms., garage, yard; adults; nr. K. R. 5491 Kales ave., Ok.

MOD., clean places; nr. transp.; reas.; unfurn., furn. Young's, 5802 Telegraph; Piedmont 3254.

MOD. 7-room house; sleeping porch, garage; $50. 3049 Richmond; Oak. 5767.

PARTLY furn.; 8-rm. home; slp. pch.; furnace; garage; lake dist.; handy to direct K. R. Merr. 97 or Lakeside 934.

PLEASANT modern home, very desirable; garage, furnace; adults; refs. exchanged. Piedmont 7257-W.

PARTLY furnished bungalow; reasonable. Phone Piedmont 422.

4TH AVE. TERR.; 5 rms.; new cor. bung. apt.; new system heat; water free, beautifully finished in ivory; new furniture; no linen; $35. Owner, 1808 E. 38th st.; Merritt 772.

4TH AVE. TERRACE—Desirable bungalow 5 rms., slp. pch.; piano. 3808 Randolph ave.

$25; 4-RM. cor. bungalow furn. apt.; 1967 41st ave., Steinway Terrace; 55th ave. car. Fruitvale 1914-J.

$16—CLOSE IN, 3 rooms and bath; also single room; adults. Apply 719 Oak st.

$14, WATER free, 4 furn. rms.; gas, elec., yard; adults. 1015 71st ave.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

FURNISHED houses wanted, all over. Unfurnished houses in good demand. List everything for rent or sale. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. L. 821.

FURN. apt. flat, cottage, Jan. 1; couple, no children; 4½ yrs. present place; nr. S. F. trains; mod. rent. Box 11851, Trib.

READ "Christmas Suggestions" in the "For Sale" ads.

UNFURNISHED house, 6 or 7 rooms, in Adams Point district; reliable party; will take lease. P. O. Box 481, Oakland.

WANT to rent new 7-room modern house; rent $30. Piedmont 3158-W.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Bakery in good condition; large brick oven, oil burner; also delicatessen; good fixtures; 1114-1110 Market st., nr. 12th. Owner, Berk. 6928-J.

STORES AND OFFICES WANTED

WANTED—Store with fixtures and living rooms; main car line. Box 11837, Tribune.

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A—BARGAIN—1½-ton Jeffry truck for sale, in good condition, including top. 1739 San Pablo; phone Lakeside 4100.

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1917 Chevrolet touring	$400
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Terms can be arranged.
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Buick light 6, 1916, touring.
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Buick 4, 1915, touring.
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These cars are right and prices right.
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1917 Chevrolet touring car, looks and runs as good as the day it was made; demountable rims, good tires, one extra bumper; a pickup in a thousand at $400. Come early, as it won't last long.
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Leaving town and must sell by Friday my 1914 Cadillac touring car, A1 condition. A demonstration will prove its fine value. A real pleasure car and a buy in a million at $600, or best offer. Terms can be arranged. Inquire 1133 E. 12th st.

EQUITY of $1900 in new 3½-ton Kleiker truck for $1500; 1 year to pay balance. Box 11848, Tribune.

FORD; Bosch magneto, complete; 2 Ford delivery bodies, good condition; 1¼-in Master carburetor, like new; skid chains, storage batteries and other articles; cheap. 1133 E. 12th.

FORDS FOR SALE.
1917, $325; 1914, $225; 1913, $225; 1915, $250.
3247 E. 14th st.
Phone Fruitvale 444.

FORD with 1-ton attachment. 3247 E. 14th st. Phone Fruitvale 444.

FOR SALE cheap, 1917 Ford, like new, with electric starter. 3247 E. 14th st.

FORD roadster and delivery box, late model; must sell at once. 3115 Chestnut.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE BECAUSE OF DRAFT, 1915 OVERLAND, MODEL 81, TOURING CAR, GOOD CONDITION, GOOD TIRES, SPOT LIGHT, TOOLS, ETC.; PRACTICALLY GIVING IT AWAY FOR $225; TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. INQUIRE AT 1133 E. 12TH ST. THROUGH THE DAY, OR FROM 7:30 TO 8 P. M.

MUST SELL Overland Touring; exlnt. cond.; priv. party. 2132 Kittridge, Berk.

NATIONAL, 7-passenger, 4-cylinder; mechanically perfect; tires and paint good; driven only 12,000 miles; $550. See at Encinal Garage, Alameda, or phone Owner, Alameda 2972.

NEW touring Ford to be delivered Jan. 1; owner drafted. 937 62d st.

OAKLAND touring car, A1 condition, $200. 2514 Market st.

STEARNS-KNIGHT 3-passenger roadster, price $650. Phone Owner, Alameda 2972.

STUDE.-SEDAN car, first-class cond.; elec. lights, starter; $375; must sell. Car at N.E. cor. 19th-Broadway.

1915 5-PASS. Ford, cheap; fine condition. 574 8th st.; Oak. 5673; McCarthy.

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AUTOMOBILES—CONTINUED.

STUDEBAKER touring, 5-pass., 1914; lights, starter; good order; $190. Lake. 2985.

WHERE ARE WE GOING FROM HERE?
To 2919 Broadway, says Mr. Wise, Buyer of good used cars.
PACHECO AUTO CO.,
Agents for
Chalmers and Oakland cars.
2915-19 Broadway, Oakland.
Save the dealer's profit.

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1913 STUDEBAKER roadster; $150 worth of extras; fine condition; price for quick sale $165, cash or terms. 1133 E. 12th st.

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1917 FORD SEDAN, perf. cond.; self-starter, 4-speed transmission, demount. rims, shock absorber, etc.; $750. Oak. 2803.

40-H. P. roadster, in first-class condition, cheap. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 444.

AUTOS WANTED.

AUTOS wanted for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.,
1715 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

AUTOS wanted, any cond., old or wrecked cars; we go any place for them; spot cash. 417-19 4th st.; Oakland 5068.

A 5-PASS. Ford wanted; cash. Phone Merritt 757.

WANT LIGHT TOURING CAR FOR CASH. OAK. 4023; FTVLE. 1451-J.

AUTO STAGE LINES.

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ASSOCIATION
Oakland Office, 470 11th st.
Phone Oakland 37.
Cars leave Oakland for Stockton as follows: 7:30 A. M., 9:00 A., 10:00 A., 11:00 A., 12:00, 1:00 P., 2:00 P., 3:00 P., 4:00 P., 5:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.
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Special attention shown ladies and children.
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Cars leave twice daily, 9:10 A. M.; 1:10 P. M., for Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Bakersfield Los Angeles.
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BACON BLOCK AUTO STAGE AGENCY
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470 Eleventh street. Phone Oak. 37.
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Every stage out of Oakland operated from main station, 1100 Clay st. Phone Okld. 900.
FEERLESS STAGE ASSOCIATION.
Stockton Schedule Given Above.
To San Jose—$1. Leave every half hour, 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, late cars, 8, 9, 10 p. m.
To Los Angeles—$12. Round-trip, $22. 9:10 a. m., 1:10, 3:10 p. m.

AUTOS FOR HIRE.

A 1917 7-PASS. Haynes for hire, day or night. Phone Piedmont 721.

A—PAIGE 6 Expert lady driver. Pied. 7681-J; Lakeside 3838.

FORD to rent, with or without driver. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 444.

FORDS for rent, with or without driver. 2337 Broadway; phone Oakland 747.

LOCOMOBILE truck, 1½-ton; steady hauling for some firm wanted, outside trips preferred. Box 9365, Tribune.

MAN with Ford delivery car wants to make light delivery by day or month. Phone Lakeside 3737.

MAXWELL, 5-pass. cars, $1.25 per hour. Phone Piedmont 8242 or 7566.

REPUBLIC truck and driver, by day or contract. Phone Piedmont 865.

1917 FORD touring for rent, without driver, by day or week; rates for contract; reasonable. 549 Apgar.

AUTO REPAIRING.

GRANT and Chevrolet repairing a specialty. Strand Garage, 3614 Teleg. av. Phone P. 7693.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS; owner use. AUTO SECURITY CO., 1706 Broadway; Oak. 4023.

BICYCLES—MOTORCYCLES For Sale and Wanted.

AUTO or motorcycle in exchange for dentistry. Box 11842, Tribune.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES. INDIAN CYCLERY, 1731 SAN PABLO AVE.

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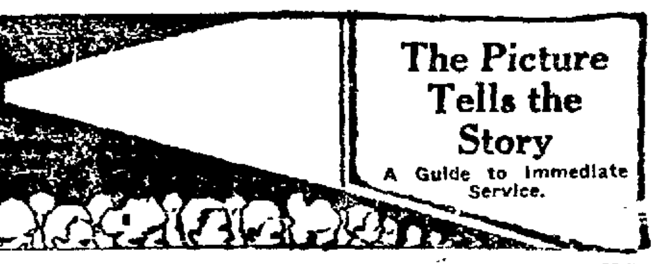

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The following program will be presented:

Christmas Carols.
Messrs. Morehouse, Abbott, Caldwell and Kearns.
Baritone and melophone horns.
Shirley and Grant Snow.
Songs.
Charles F. Robinson.
Spanish Dance .... Granados
Kuyawiak .... Wieniawski
Faith Van Horn, violinist.
Doris Osborn, accompanist.
Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes....
At Nightfall .... Metcalf
Stanley Holmes.
Carl E. Anderson, accompanist.
Bolero .... Moszkowski
Barcarolle .... Offenbach
Hortense Roberts, violin.
Lydia Roberts, 'cello.
Gladys Washburn, piano.
The Birthday of a King ....
Chime Song ....
Florence Morrison.

SHOE DRIVE AIDED

Assurances of aid have reached the Oakland Rotary Club's shoe drive committee from Hayward and San Leandro and much interest has been aroused in those suburban communities. E. E. Linthicum has offered the use of his stores in San Leandro and Hayward as depositaries for discarded shoes, and committees are being organized to conduct a systematic canvass for footwear to augment the big pile, now numbering thousands of pairs, at the Rotary Club headquarters, 1900 Telegraph avenue.

FOR PURE MILK

No more warnings will be sent out to dairymen by the city authorities informing them that their milk product is below grade in its percentage contents of butterfat, Dr. C. C. Wing, dairy inspector, has decided, and arrests will follow violations wherever they are found.

Jacob Miller, a dairyman whose plant is on Seventy-second avenue, was arrested today by the authorities on the ground that milk he offered for sale contained less than three per cent butterfat.

PERSONALS

G. J. Wren, former mayor of Modesto and former president of the State Realty Federation, is a visitor in Oakland. He is registered at the Hotel Oakland and plans a several days' stay on business.

E. S. Hogan, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, will leave in a few days for a brief holiday vacation. He plans to be away until after the New Year.

C. M. Maze, wealthy San Joaquin rancher, with Mrs. Maze and Miss Cressey Maze, are registered at the Hotel Oakland for a holiday visit.

A. L. Fredericks, Portland engineer, is an Oakland visitor. He is staying at the St. Mark.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20. 1917

Oakland Tribune

Combined Telegraphic News Services of all papers. Full Associated Press, United Press, International News and Pacific News Service

PLAN OPEN HOUSE FOR ENLISTED

Oakland is to keep open house on New Year's Day to the soldiers and sailors who are stationed at the several camps and posts about the bay. The big municipal party which will be staged at the Lake Merritt municipal boathouse is the first official act of the newly-created committee of Oakland for the recreation of enlisted men. The commission bears the authority of the War Department, and in the coming months will undertake extensive social services on behalf of Uncle Sam's fighting force located here.

The New Year's party will claim the presence of several hundred men to whom the boating courtesy of Lake Merritt will be extended by the playground department of the city. In the afternoon the women members of the hostess body will preside at tea tables assisted by a large number of other feminine war workers. They are Mrs. John Penne, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Porter, Miss Ethel Moore.

Details of the plans for the New Year function have yet to be perfected at a meeting of the Oakland committee later in the week.

Kiddies Given Christmas Party

Oakland Club Tree Cheers 250

Serious-faced children, holding tightly under one arm a game, a doll, or a baseball bat, trying to balance a plate with cakes and apples on it in one hand while holding an ice cream cornucopia in the other, trying vainly to negotiate a package of candy and goodies in addition to all these other worries, seeking to avoid bumping into other children similarly laden and trying to avoid dropping things on the floor—this is the picture that will remain in the memories of the Christmas party given to 250 youngsters yesterday afternoon by the women of the Oakland club.

The day was a day of riches. There was a moving picture show. There was singing. There was the distribution of presents, an individual gift for each child, with his or her name on it, called out by Santa Claus. And there was the ice cream and cake finish, without which no children's party is worthy of memory.

CHILDREN SELECTED.

The children were picked from among those who had written to the Blue Bird Bureau Santa Claus of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, with some from the wards of the Associated Charities. They were children who might have had little by which to remember the Christmas season had it not been for this party.

They came trooping to Starr King hall, with eyes bright and faces and hands immaculate, with carefully tied hair ribbons marking the glory of the little girls, and hair wetted and brushed slick for the boys, excepting where a little fuzzy head marked a youngster whose head would by no means submit to such treatment. Mothers and big sisters guided and guarded the little tots.

All were ushered into the hall, and there they watched a motion picture show of films especially selected for children—Colonel Heezallar animated cartoons, Goldy Locks and the Three Bears, and others of like character. The little ones remained still and patient when they could not understand, and the older boys and girls laughed merrily and applauded the simple films meant only for their tiny brothers and sisters.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED.

Then came the Christmas gifts, after the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and a little talk by Mrs. Robert Lewis Hill, chairman of the day, telling of the meaning of Christmas and the children's festival.

While 250 individual gifts were being called out and distributed by Santa Claus with the aid of the women of the club, the children kept order, applauding some tiny boy or girl going up to Santa Claus for a gift. There were many foreign names on those bundles, names over which Santa Claus stumbled. But finally the good Kris Kringle came to a name easy to be pronounced and well known to the children. He shouted the proclamation:

"George Washington. Present for George Washington."

From the midst of the crowd of children arose George Washington, an upright, clear-eyed boy of the race whose liberation associates itself with that of another great American president. The children applauded George Washington, and George showed them the flash of white teeth in a wonderful smile and he received a baseball and bat.

DAY, PARTY—WONDERFUL.

It was a wonderful day and a wonderful party. No child in all the crowd was allowed to go unremembered, and the gifts ranged from tennis rackets and balls to mechanos and dolls, games, baseball mits, and pretty toys for the tiny youngsters.

The women of the committee had worked loyally for the affair, visiting the homes, getting names of children and ages, buying the gifts, arranging for some nine or ten gallons of ice-cream, baking cakes, tying up and labeling the gift bundles, planning and regulating the party so that it would go off smoothly. It was a weary committee when the party was over. But in one thing it was unanimous. The joy that had been given the children was worth all the effort.

FIRES, BLAST, TAKE TOLL OF INJURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five men were injured, several of them seriously, early today in a terrific backdraft during a fire in a five-story building occupied by the New York Cordage Company on East river front. The backdraft completely wrecked the building. The firemen were blown into the street. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 20.—German sympathizers are believed today to have caused a fire which swept the town of Waygand, north of here, destroying mining and other property valued at $100,000. Armed guards have been stationed to prevent further loss of property.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—Thirteen soldiers were injured today in a collision between two Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric cars about ten miles from Baltimore. The injured were brought to Baltimore on a special train and hurried to the University Hospital.

GIRARD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Escaping gas is assigned today as the cause of an explosion which injured five men and partly wrecked the plant of the Montour Coal Company. The plant will be forced to suspend operations for several days.

WILL FREE POZZI

Mario Pozzi, one of the original proprietors of the Twelfth Street market and formerly executor of the estate of John Clecak, who conducted the New Gas Kitchen on Eleventh street, will be released by the police, according to Captain of Inspectors Harry Green, today. Pozzi was arrested last night by Inspector Lou Agnew on complaint of J. Mellette, a Twelfth street saloonman, who claims that Pozzi passed fictitious checks amounting to $270 on him. Mellette today refused to make formal complaint.

TO AID CHILDREN

The final benefit party for the Shoe and Stocking Fund for needy children, which is being given monthly by the whist players of the Daughters of Isabella, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at Knights of Columbus hall, 660 Thirteenth street. The children, who will benefit by the proceeds of the party, will be guests of the members of the order at a big Christmas tree celebration to be held later in the week. The committee in charge is under the direction of Miss Anna E. Fitzpatrick, grand regent.

DECISION OF MEDIATORS IS ACCEPTED

The proposals of the Federal Mediation board for future settlement of strikes by arbitration and wage increases in certain lines of work effecting a compromise of present issues between shipyards and ironworkers was unanimously accepted by the Oakland local of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' and Housemovers' Union at the annual election meeting in Gompers' Hall.

The vote was taken in connection with the referendum of all bay unions on the mediation board's proposals.

The local elected officers last night for the coming year. Tony Quintal, business agent, was elected to office for the fifth term. The other officers are: President, J. R. Scates, vice-president, Jack Brownley; recording secretary, Henry Horwege; financial secretary, A. C. Lloyd; treasurer, W. L. Tucker; conductor, R. C. Ficke; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Milne; delegates to Building Trades Council, John Flaherty, Tony Quintal and J. R. Scates; delegates to Central Labor Council, Jack Moran, Jack Ross and James Warren; delegates to District Council of Iron Workers, Jack Brownley, M. C. Cushing, Tony Quintal, J. R. Scates, Jack Stern and Michael Ots.

Snipitters' helpers who walked out at the Union Iron Works, demanding higher wages, have returned to work following a conference with E. H. Welsh, business manager of the Shipyards' Laborers' Union. The strike was not ordered by the unions.

ELECTRIC WIRE CLAIMS VICTIM

Caught in the entanglement of a high-tension electric wire which broke at the plant of the Mazda Lamp Works, Sixteenth and Campbell streets, late yesterday, Charles Reisrath, a deaf mute, died from electrical shock despite heroic efforts made to save his life by artificial means.

Reisrath was employed as hodcarrier by O. V. Fortin, contractor on the new addition to the plant. He was working near a mortar box with two companions, S. A. Daukus and Michael Dalton. In some manner a pully rope caught the electric wire and the wire broke and fell near Reisrath. His companions endeavored to warn him, but without avail, and he was thrown into the mortar box which, with his clothing, caught fire. An alarm was sent in to the fire department and a pulmotor was sent out by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in charge of Dr. E. A. Majors. In the meantime fellow-workmen made frantic efforts to extricate Reisrath from his perilous position, and he was finally dragged to safety, but not before he had lost consciousness. The mechanical device was put into operation, but it failed to restore the patient and he died shortly afterward. Reisrath was 37 years of age. He is survived by a widow.

COMPASS USED IN RESCUE OF DRIVER IN FOG

"Land navigation" is the latest outdoor sport.

It needs a commissio nmarket, a wagon, a route across flat land in Contra Costa county, a tule-fog and a compass.

Drivers for the Walnut Creek firm of Ancree and Silver, doing business with the Oakland commission market, invented the sport, and are adepts at it. They arrived at the commission market this morning accurately by dead reckoning, making a trip through the fog with the aid of a compass.

The route through the produce fields is marked by half-formed field roads, and, in the fog, drivers this morning became confused. One of them had a compass on his watch-chain, and this was pressed into service. Guided by the compass and careful nautical calculations, they reached the county road and arrived at the market only a few minutes late.

12 TRAPPED MEET DEATH IN SHAFT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Twelve men were killed in an explosion in the Dour Coal Company's mine near Nemo, Tenn., late yesterday afternoon.

Do Not Fail to Visit the

Christmas Store

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

S. H. Brake Company

THE LADIES' SHOP,

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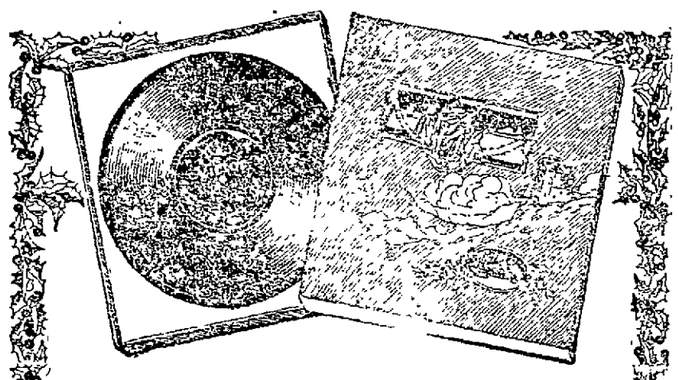

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In a Holiday Box

There was a time when the usual gift was a Book—but the Victrola has become so Universal that today it is a mark of very good taste to bestow VICTOR RECORDS.

We have Victor Records at 75c, $1, $1.25, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7—an immense catalog from which to select.

We pack Victor Records intended for Christmas Gifts in an attractive Holiday Box.

If you feel that you would rather have the one for whom the gift is intended select their own Victor Record, give one of our *Merchandise Orders*—we issue them in any amount.

Victrolas $20 to $380

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EDITORIAL

This is no time for a lengthy editorial.

The next few days will be busy ones and we are ready for your business.

Sufficient clerks have been engaged to give you prompt service. Therefore, if minutes count, shop at Bowman's.

Our assortments were never more complete. Therefore if you are hard to please, shop at Bowman's.

In spite of the war we have been able to maintain our qualities. Therefore if you want to be safe, shop at Bowman's.

HERE'S AN IDEA FOR THE BABY—

A Hot Water Bag—Why Not?

It is not an easy matter to choose a gift for a baby. At first thought a Hot Water Bag is hardly appropriate to so delicate a subject.

But when you come to think of it, all the baby asks is to be given plenty to eat and to be kept good and warm, and a Hot Water Bag adds considerable to the latter requirement.

You have probably heard of Lynwood Hot Water Bags. These are the kind we have been selling and guaranteeing for a great many years. Most nurses and doctors, who know how a hot water bag should wear, prefer the Lynwood, and if you go into any hospital in Oakland you will probably find more Lynwood Bags than any other kind.

If you know of anyone whose chief pleasure in life is warmth and comfort, you might give them a hot water bag, and when you make the present, remember these bags are absolutely guaranteed by Bowman to give good, long, satisfactory wear, and that if they do not do so, they should be brought in and a new bag obtained for the old one.

1-Qt. size $1.25
2-Qt. size $1.50

Christmas Cards, Seals, Cords and Fancy Papers. Big Assortments Now.

DO THIS FOR THE OTHER FELLOW

Don't forget Bowman's when you need an umbrella. Remember, we sell them at moderate prices, and remember also, that we guarantee every umbrella we sell and handle only reliable makes.

It takes a strong wind to blow a Bowman umbrella inside out and a hard winter to wear one out.

There's a lot of difference in the quality of umbrellas. Of course, if you lose them before you wear them out, you don't notice the difference.

The fellow who "finds" yours, however, will probably notice it, so for his sake get a Bowman umbrella. Maybe it will last long enough for you to recognize it on the street some day.

BRIEF CASES, SAMPLE CASES, ETC.

Of the Finest Leather—The Kind Most Appreciated.

Do you know anyone who practices law, or who is required to carry small flat samples, or who is in the habit of bringing their work home at night?

To such a person a splendid gift would be a Brief Case, as is pictured above.

These come in leather, are very attractive, and hold a large quantity of papers.

There is hardly a business man or working woman who would not thoroughly appreciate a good substantial attractive leather portfolio.

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In Holiday Packages—All Standard Qualities.

Just because many of our perfumes come in holiday packages you must not think that the qualities have been lessened or that the prices are materially increased on account of the attractive bottles.

You can get just as fine perfumes in these fancy bottles at Bowman's as you can in bulk, and the only additional cost is a matter of a few cents, on account of the packages.

Some people think that fancy packages mean poor qualities, but this is not the case at our store.

We carry all kinds of good perfumes from 50c an ounce up, and you can absolutely depend upon the qualities if you buy here.

AGENTS FOR WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

Buy Your Self Filler Waterman at a Waterman Agency

There is a distinct advantage in purchasing your Waterman Fountain Pens at Bowman's because this is a Waterman Agency.

If you expect to present anyone with a Fountain Pen be sure to tell the recipient that you bought it at Bowman's, and that, as Waterman agents, we will allow the pen to be exchanged after Christmas for another pen or for other merchandise. Every individual has his preference in relation to the pen he uses and we want all Waterman owners to be satisfied. Self Filler Watermans from $2.50 up.

Kodak Headquarters

Remember we carry Kodaks of all models, especially the wonderful new Vest Pocket Kodak, now being so generally used in the Army.

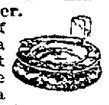
These compact little instruments take splendidly clear pictures, and yet the Kodak easily fits the upper vest pocket of a man's suit.

Boy Scouts, University Students, and people who travel are using the vest pocket Kodaks almost universally. They sell from $7.00 upwards.

We carry all kinds of Photo Supplies, both for amateurs and professionals.

DOES HE SMOKE?

Then Get Him An Ash Receiver.



We know of no gift at a dollar that would be more welcome to a smoker than a mahogany ash tray like the picture.

These are bronze finished with glass bowls, fine for desk or library tables. $1.00.

Handbags

All the newest styles and shapes. Up-to-date models in every particular—Here's an idea!

Why not present someone with a fashionable handbag—something right up to the minute?

We have them!

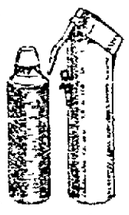
You'll see the same styles here at Bowman's that the best stores of the East are featuring for their smartest holiday trade.

Come in and see the latest. They've been arriving by express regularly for 30 days. Some beauties for $3 or $4.

She would probably prefer a handbag to anything else.

THERMOS BOTTLES

And Leather Cases to Fit Them.

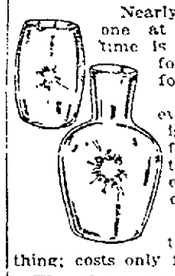


Every school child, automobilist, mechanic, in fact every person who ever has occasion to take their lunch to work or for pleasure or for convenience should have a Thermos Bottle.

We have them in all kinds, both in pints and quart sizes at prices ranging from $2.00 to $5.00.

We also carry leather cases for Thermos Bottles. For $2.50 you can purchase a Thermos Bottle Lunch Box.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?



Nearly every one at Christmas time is "stumped" for a gift for a man. Nearly every buyer is looking for "something different, not too expensive."

We have the very thing; costs only 15c.

We refer to an item called "Night Sets," consisting of a small water bottle or carafe with a glass that exactly fits over the neck of the bottle.

Most people enjoy a drink of water during the night. The carafe is large enough to admit a good sized piece of ice, if desired.

The set is of thin etched glass. They may also be used in the guest room or a sick room.

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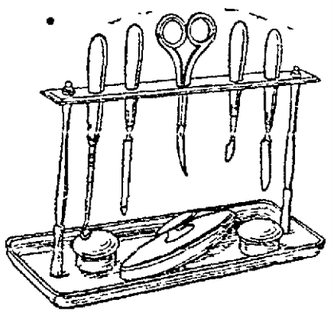

Combs	25c to $2.00	Manicure Sets	$2.25 to $7
Mirrors	$2.25 to $7.00	Trinket Boxes	50c to $2.25
Jewel Boxes	$1.25 to $5.00	Trays	25c to $2.75
Powder Boxes	75c to $2.50	Hair Brushes	$1.50 to $6.50
Clocks	$3.75 to $5.00	Clothes Brushes	$1.75 to $5.75
Nail Buffers	75c to $2.00	Button Hooks	25c to 75c
Shoe Horn	25c to 50c	Picture Frames	35c to $7.50
Pin Cushion	25c to $2.50	Cologne Bottles	35c to $5.50
Talcum Holder	65c to $2.00		

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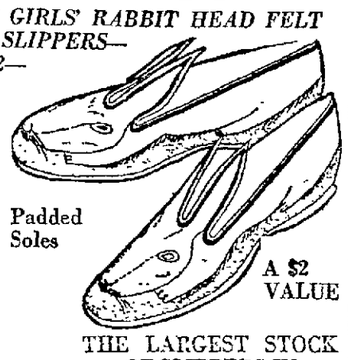

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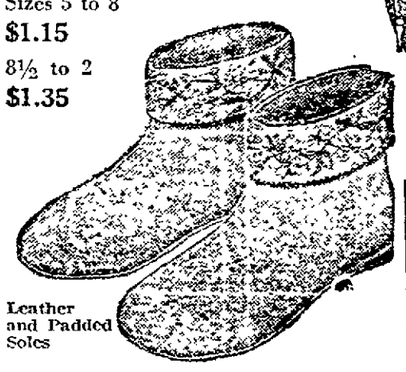

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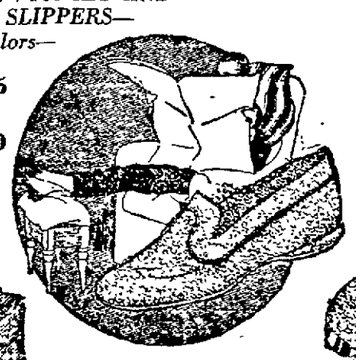

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PROFITEERS SCORED BY GOVERNOR

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—While Governor William D. Stephens treated lightly his escape from assassination, in his address at the annual dinner of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce last night, other speakers, particularly Mayor Samuel C. Irving, called for summary justice of the "fire and fuel" of ... upon his "cowardly assailants." Profiteering during war conditions was roundly scored by the Governor.

"I am glad to be here tonight," said Governor Stephens significantly, and alluded to the attack upon himself in a facetious manner by telling a story of how a shoemaker had entered his shop one morning as an explosion occurred and blew him across the street. "A friend picked the shoemaker up," continued the Governor, "and asked him if he was hurt. 'No,' said the shoemaker, 'but I got out just in time.'"

Governor Stephens was attended upon his arrival by three secret service men, who remained near him all evening.

More than 150 of the leading citizens of Berkeley and representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Oakland, Alameda and other bay cities attended the banquet, one of the most successful in the history of the local organization. Patriotism was uppermost in the addresses and in the music, and stress was laid by speakers upon the great war service achievements of Berkeley and of the University of California. Governor Stephens, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Mayor Irving and F. M. Clark, president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, set the keynote of loyalty in their talks.

Governor Stephens said in part:

"The year now drawing to a close has been a memorable one. Our people have been put to a most severe test, and as we cast our eyes back over the record of the past few months we can say with justifiable pride that our people have not been found wanting.

FOR MORE PROTECTION.

"Not less protection, but more protection for our people; not less humanitarianism but more humanitarianism must be our constant aim. The greater the contentment of our people, the greater will be their patriotism and the greater will be their readiness to sacrifice in their nation's struggle.

"Few states are as fortunate as California in preparedness along many certain lines to meet the severe tests to which the war will of necessity subject us."

After giving high praise to the State Board of Health and the Railroad Commission for their aid in dealing with war-time situations, Governor Stephens continued:

"This is no time or place for men to think of getting enormously rich, while the great mass of the people are giving ungrudgingly of their time and substance to save the nation.

"Patriotism does not mean that some shall assume all the burdens, while a few shall grow opulent by reason of the conditions brought about by the war. We must make it decidedly unpopular for any set of men to attempt to pile up unjust profits in this hour of the nation's peril."

In conclusion Governor Stephens urged loyalty to the flag and said no living here and serving in Germany would be tolerated.

President Wheeler told of the war service undertaken by the different departments at the university and by members of the faculty.

Lowell M. Redfield and Roy M. Smith sang national and war-time airs and led the singing of patriotic songs by the gathering. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

OAKLAND THRIFT CAMPAIGN OPENS

The thrift campaign for the government war saving certificates and thrift cards was launched for Alameda county today at a meeting held at 317 Thirteenth street, at the call of County Director John J. McDonald. It was decided to appoint an executive committee of nine to conduct the campaign.

Headquarters have been opened in room 319 in the Syndicate building. G. E. Sheldon has been appointed secretary of the Alameda county division, and will be in charge at the headquarters.

Director McDonald explained that the campaign will continue through 1918, the purpose of the government being to raise $2,000,000,000, of which Alameda county's quota is estimated as $6,000,000.

"The purpose of the campaign is not only to raise this money," said McDonald, "but also to inculcate thrift on the part of the people."

The question of a three-months' drive was considered at the meeting. Mrs. Aaron Schloss, representing the state committee, explained that the government wished to induce the people to invest their savings as they accumulate in the War Savings Certificates, and not merely to put their boardings into it during the short period of a drive.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. George C. Pardee, former governor; Judge W. H. Donahue, Deputy District Attorney Ezra Decoto, Frank Leach Jr., Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Samuel J. Taylor, Dr. J. F. Slavich, S. H. Pickard, Clem Ady, Herbert Quinn, County Superintendent of Schools George C. Frick, S. M. Marks and Bert York.

SINGER SUES ROAD FOR $31,000

Whether or not Mae Kowalski, wife of Leon Kowalski, director of the Orpheum orchestra, would be able to earn great sums as a singer but for an injury which she is alleged to have received while a passenger on a Lake Shore car of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways is the issue now being fought out in the trial of her suit for $31,000 damages in the court of Superior Judge T. W. Harris. Mme. Kowalski is joined in the suit by her husband.

The court would not admit the testimony of the husband as an expert in regard to the quality of the voice or the earning capacity of great singers, holding that it is not for an jury from the city to pass upon such a question or to assess damages as a result of expectant earnings over and above the amounts she was earning at the time and previous to the alleged injuries.

The injury complained of is alleged to have been received in April, 1916, when with her husband, Mme. Kowalski boarded a Lake Shore car to attend church at the Webster street Christian Science church. Before they were seated the car suddenly lurched forward, it is claimed, throwing the plaintiff violently against the seat, as a result of which, she alleges, she sustained injuries that caused the development of a nervous condition which seriously affected her voice.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.		
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
Highways 4s	4.50	....
S F Harbor Imp 4s	...	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	4.50	
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	103¾	..
U S 3½s (1917)	98¼	98½
U S Liberty 4s	96⅞	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	99½
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	99½	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	94½	100
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	..	91
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	94	..
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	..
City Electric 5s	..	82
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economies Gas 5s	..	90
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	99¾	100
General Pipe Line 6s	..	..
Gt. Western Power Co 5s	70½	74
Home R T of Spokane 3s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99¾	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	91¼	..
L A Lighting Gtd 5s	..	..
L A Railway 5s	80	..
L A Railway Corp	..	..
L A Pacific Ry 5s	..	84
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	83
Market St Ry Con 5s	62½	..
Natomas Co. of Cal 6s	71⅝	..
Northern Cal Railway	99¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	99¾	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	93
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	72
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	80
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	30	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	80	..
Pacific Elec Ry	..	90
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	86	89¾
Pac Light and Power 1st M	..	95
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	90¾	91
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	67½	..
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	95
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	99	100
S J and S Clara	..	74
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	83
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	98	104
S P Branch Ry of Cal	..	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	..	78
S P Conv 4s	81⅝	82½
S P Conv 5s 1937	87	..
S P Co S P Co 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	79
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91	91½
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	90½
United Gas and Elec 5s	..	100½
United R R of S F	22½	30
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	100	..
Western Pac 1st Mtg 5s	78	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	55½	56
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	370
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	14¾	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	82
Northwestern Elec com	13	..
Oro Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	15	27
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	80	80½
Pac Gas and Elec com	31	..
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	..
San Joaquin L and P com	..	6
Western Power pfd	..	49
Western Power com	..	11½
BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat Bank	..	135
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	..	155
Bank of Cal N A	186	..
First Nat Bank of S F	..	225
Mercantile Nat Bank	220	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co	..	265
Union Trust Co	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	100	105
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	41	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	30	32¼
Honokaa Sugar Co.	5	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19	..
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	27¼	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	4	..
Onomea Sugar Co.	45	47½
Paauhau S P Co.	..	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	27	30
Union Sugar Co.	34	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	..
Associated Oil Co.	54½	..
Cal Petroleum pfd	36½	..
General Petroleum pfd	..	95
General Petroleum com	77	..
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	..	..
Pan-American P and T com	..	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev	..	1¾
Union Oil of Cal	105⅝	..
West Coast Oil pfd	..	83
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	205
Cal Packers pfd	..	..
Cal Packers com	33¾	34
Cal St Cable R R	..	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	77
do common	46	..
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfr. Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16¼	..
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pacific T and T pfd	..	..
Weed Lumber Co.	..	91
Philippines T and T Corp	..	..

SALES TODAY.

1000 3½s Liberty Loan (1917)	98¼
21000 4s Liberty Loan (1917)	96⅞
1000 Pac Gas and Elec Co 5s	80
100 Spring Valley Water Co.	55¾
30 Spring Valley Water Co.	55
100 Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	80
25 Pac Gas and Elec com	30¾
30 Union Sugar Co	34
80 Associated Oil Co.	54⅝
145 Union Oil of Cal	105¾
90 Cal Pack Corp pfd	100½
50 Cal Pack Corp com	33¾
60 Cal Pack Corp com	33⅝
5 Cal Wine Assn com	46½
75 Cal Wine Assn com	47½

UNLISTED SALES.

500 Engels Copper	4⅝
45 West. Pac. Ry	35
100 Honolulu Con Oil	4
100 Honolulu Con Oil	4.05
100 Poulsen Wireless	8¼

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE — OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cent Eureka	04	05			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Julia Con	..	02
Alta	..	05	Justice	01	..
Andes	08	10	Kentucky Con	..	04
Best & Bel	02	03	Mexican	08	09
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	05	07
Challenge	04	..	Potosi	05	06
Chollar	03	05	Savage	02	03
Confidence	..	10	S Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	01	02
Con Virginia	13	15	Sierra Nev	10	12
Gould & C	01	02	Silver Hill	05	..
Hale & Nor	02	03	Union Con	90	92
Jacket	08	10	Utah	01	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	2.75	..	Montana	08	11
Cash B Con	04	05	North Star	05	06
G Queen	..	01	Rescue Eula	05	09
G West Con	03	04	Tono Div	38	..
Halifax	..	23	Tono Ex	98	99
J Butler	71	75	Tonopah 76	02	04
McNamara	10	17	Umatilla	..	01
Mid Con	05	06	West End	67	68
Mizpah Con	03	05	West Tono	11	12
Mon Pitts	04	05			
Manhattan District.					
Dexter Union	01	02	Morn Glory	10	11
Gold Wedge	..	01	Mustang	01	02
Man B Four	..	01	Union Amal	04	07
Man Carson	..	01	do Exten	..	02
Man Con	09	10	W Caps	48	49
Man Dexter	01	02	do Exten	08	09
Man R T Ex	01	02			
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	07	08	Goldf Merg	02	03
Blue Bell	..	01	Grandma	..	03
B Bull Reor	01	02	Gt Bend	03	04
Booth Reor	03	05	Jumbo Ex	15	15
C O D	01	02	Jumbo Jr	01	02
Columbia Mt	01	02	Kewanas	03	04
Comb Frac	01	02	Red H Flor	..	01
Cracker Re	01	02	Sandstorm K	..	01
Diam B B Re	..	01	Silver P Con	04	05
Dia. Daisy	..	02	Spearhd Gold	02	03
Florence	09	10	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Goldf Con	37	38			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	02	03	Nellie	04	05
Gold Ore	27	..	Oat. Comb	01	03
Gold R Bon	04	05	United East	3.63½	3.75
Lazy Boy	01	..	United West	..	01
Lucky Boy	01	..			
Other Districts.					
Nenzel C P	05	07	Rochester	34	35
Nev Hills	05	07	Rochesterd Mr	03	04
Nev Pack	15	20	Round Mt	20	21
Nev. Rand	01	..	Yerington	10	11

SALES TODAY.

2000 McNamara	17	400 Con Virginia	14
500 Tono Ex	1.00	1000 W Caps	50
600 Tono Ex	97	1200 W Caps	49
1300 Tono Ex	98	1000 W Caps	48
200 Tono Ex	98	4000 U Amal	04
400 West End	67	500 Roch. Mines	34
500 Atlanta	07	200 Round Mt	19
4000 Diamf Daisy	01	5000 Gold R. Bon	05
500 Goldf Con M	34	500 Sierra Nev	11
2500 Goldf Con M	35	200 Union Con	94
1000 Gt Bend Re	03	1000 Union Con	93
5000 Gt Bend Re	04	100 Union Con	92
1000 Jumbo Ex	14	300 Utah M Co	90
500 Best & Belch	03		

OILS.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Amy	10	..	Palmer U pf	15	16
Coal C	10	..	Premier	15	..
N A Oil	..	25	Mid Prem	15	..
Palmer U	06	07	Caribou	..	1.50

SALES.

1000 Palmer U ... 06

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the opening of the cotton market today the tone was steady and prices were one to eight points higher. Liverpool purchased January and sold March. After the call some realizing forced prices down a few points but the tone continued about steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton firm, middling $31.10.

FUTURES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	29.45	29.66	29.25	29.58
March	29.06	29.26	28.80	29.15
May	28.88	28.97	28.58	28.87
July	28.59	28.65	28.20	28.57
October	27.10	27.40	27.12	27.20
December	30.32	30.65	30.05	30.58

The Weather

FORECAST TO 5 P. M. FRIDAY.

Oakland and Vicinity—Cloudy or foggy tonight and Friday morning, becoming fair in the afternoon, light northerly winds.

Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys—Generally cloudy or foggy tonight and Friday; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair, light northeasterly winds.

Northern California—Generally cloudy tonight and Friday; light northerly winds.

Nevada—Fair.

Washington and Oregon—Fair; moderate southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Fair, colder tonight.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 30 minutes (Standard time.)

Thursday, December 20.

Sun rises .... 7:22 sun sets 4:54
Moon's first quarter December 20, at 9:57 a. m.
Full moon .... December 28, at 1:42 p. m.

December 20 to December 26.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
20	4:45	5.4	10:36	2.2	4:30	4.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	5:28	5.6	11:34	1.6	5:17	3.8	11:05	1.5
22	6:11	5.9	1:06	0.9	7:19	3.7	11:59	2.1
23	6:59	6.2	2:07	0.2	8:40	3.9	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	0:56	2.6	7:13	6.3	3:02	-0.3	9:47	4.1
25	1:54	2.9	8:20	6.4	3:51	-0.7	10:41	4.3
26	2:52	3.1	9:16	6.4	4:36	-1.0	11:31	4.5

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

EARLY LOSS IS PARTLY REGAINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The entire list showed pronounced strength during late trading over the forenoon and early afternoon prices, which in many instances touched new low levels. United States Steel moved up three points to 82½, and New York Airbrake jumped to 110, a gain of six points. Union Pacific advanced to 104 3-8, New York Central to 64 and Reading to 67¾. Sales, 561,700 shares; bonds, $4,960,000.

An irregular tone marked the opening of the market. Trading during the early dealings was active.

There was a further sagging of values all through the forenoon, bringing a number of issues to new low records for the year. B. & O. dropped nearly four points to 39 7-8, the lowest price at which it has sold since it has been on the dividend-paying list. St. Paul preferred dropped to 65, a new low record for recent years. United States Steel dropped from 81 1-4 to 79½, making a new low record on this movement.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Sales. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Agr Chemical	76	75	72½
Alaska Gold	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Allis Chalmers	16¼	15	15¾
Allis Chalmers pfd	..	..	67
Am Can Co	24	23	34⅛
Am Car & Foundry	62	61	62
Am Car & Foundry pfd	..	..	99¾
Am Beet Sugar	65	64¾	66
Alloy Steel	25⅝	24⅞	25
Am Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Linseed pfd	67¼	67	67
Am Malt pfd	50½	50¼	50½
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	21⅞
Am Hide & Leather	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Am Hide & Leather pfd	44	43½	44¼
Am Locomotive	48	46⅝	48
Am Steel Foundry	52	51	52
Am Smelter	69½	67¼	68¾
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	99½
Am Sugar	93¾	92¼	93
Am W P pfd	..	..	21
Am Zinc	11⅞	11⅝	10⅞
Am Tobacco	99	96	125½
Anaconda	56¼	53⅝	55¼
Atchison	78	75	77½
Am Tel & Tel	99	96	98
Butte & Superior	13	12¾	13
Baldwin Locomotive	53⅛	50⅞	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	41¼	39⅞	40½
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	68½
Bethlehem Steel B	68¾	66¼	68½
B R T	37½	37	37½
Crucible Steel	48	45¾	47⅞
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	83
Continental Can	..	..	70
Cal Petroleum	10¾	10½	10½
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	31
Canadian Pacific	129	126¾	128¾
C & O	43	42	42⅞
Central Leather	57⅛	55	57
Chino Copper	38	36	38
C G W	..	..	6
C & N W	86⅝	85	86
Colo Fuel & Iron	33	30½	32½
Chile Copper	13¾	13	13⅝
Con Gas	78¼	77½	78
Corn Products	28¼	27⅝	25⅞
Cuba Cane	26¼	25½	..
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	75¾
Dome	6⅜	6¾	6¾
Delaware & Hudson	92	90¼	92
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	5
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	10½	9⅝	10
Distillers Securities	33¼	31⅞	32⅝
Erie	13¾	13⅝	13½
Erie 1st pfd	19¼	18¾	19
Greene Cananea	35¼	35	35
General Electric	120¼	118½	120⅝
General Motor	89	85	88
[illegible]	33	32¼	33
Great Northern pfd	81	79¼	80½
Great Northern Ore Cifs	25⅝	23⅞	23½
Gulf S Steel	..	..	80
Int Nickel	25	24⅞	25
Ind Alcohol	107½	104½	107⅜
Inspiration	39½	38⅞	38⅞
Int Harv Corp	..	..	50
Interboro	6¼	5¾	5⅞
Internat Paper	23¼	23	23
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	75
Kennecott	29¾	28¾	29⅝
K C Southern	..	..	15
K C Southern pfd	..	..	45
Lackawanna Steel	73	70¾	72½
Louisville & Nashville	106	105¼	106
Lehigh Valley	51½	50⅝	51¼
Maxwell Motor	23¼	22	22½
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..	51
Maxwell 2d pfd	19½	18¾	18¾
Midvale Steel	41¼	39½	41
Miami Copper	25¾	25⅛	25½
Minn & St L	..	..	7
Missouri Pacific	22½	21¾	22⅝
Mexican Petroleum	69	67¼	69
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	87
Marine	19¼	17⅝	19⅜
Marine pfd	78⅞	74¾	78¼
National Lead	38	37⅞	38¼
National Biscuit	..	..	84
National Enamel	34	33⅝	34
Nevada Con	16¼	16	16¼
N Y Air Brake	110	109	110
N Y Central	64⅛	62½	64
New Haven	28	26⅞	27½
Norfolk & W	94½	92⅞	93½
Northern Pacific	77½	75	77½
Ohio Gas	38½	32¼	32½
Pullman	108	106¼	107
Pacific Mail	..	..	22
Penn R R Co	41½	40⅞	41½
Peoples Gas	..	..	35¼
Pittsburg Coal	39	37½	..
Pressed Steel Car	51½	49	51½
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	92
Ray Con	20½	20	20⅝
Railway Steel Spring	40¾	40¼	40
Reading	67¾	65¼	67½
Republic I & S	72½	70½	72⅝
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	88¼
Rock Island	16⅝	16	16⅜
Seals	125¼	126	124½
Seaboard	8½	7⅞	8¼
Seaboard pfd	..	..	16¾
Sloss Sheffield	34	33	34
Southern Pacific	78¾	75⅝	78¼
Southern Railway	22⅝	21½	22⅛
Southern Railway pfd	54	53	53½
St Paul	37½	36⅞	37¼
Studebaker	..	..	43¼
Sinclair	26	25¼	25⅝
Third Avenue	..	..	14
Tennessee Copper	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
Texas Oil	120	114¾	119
Texas Pacific	13¾	13½	13½
Tobacco Products	44½	43	44⅞
Union Pacific	104⅝	101¼	103⅞
U C Stores	..	..	81⅝
U S Rubber	47½	46½	47
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	90
U S Smelting	41¾	40	40⅝
United Fruit	108	105	108
U S Steel	82½	79⅛	82⅝
U S Steel pfd	104½	102¼	103½
Utah Copper	75½	70¼	74½
Wabash	7⅝	7½	7½
Wabash A pfd	37½	36½	37
Wabash B pfd	18½	18	17½
Western Union	77	76	76⅛
Westinghouse	35⅝	34	35⅝
Willys Overland	17⅝	17½	17⅞
Wilson Packing	44	43	43
Wool	39	38¾	39
Woolworth	..	..	100

Total sales stocks, 561,700 shares.

Bond sales, $4,960,000.

Money—High, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾; sterling 60 day bills, $4.71 1-4; commercial 60 day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70½; demand, $4.75 1-4; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 86 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 68c. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¾.

Call money strong; high, 6; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5¾; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

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Chicago Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Excited jumps in the value of corn resulted today from the lifting of an embargo on east bound shipments and because of rumors that the maximum limit on prices would be raised with the approval of food administration. The market advance, which was accompanied by a notable broadening out of trade, amounted at one time to 6¾c a bushel for May delivery as compared with yesterday's finish.

Opening quotations, which range from ¾ to 6¼c higher with January $1.23* to $1.27¾ and May $1.20½ to $1.26 was followed by moderate further gains before a reaction set in. Both December and January rose to within ¼c of the existing maximum limit.

Oats duplicated the action of corn. The greatest upturn, however, was 2½c.

Provisions showed strength. The resulting gains, though, were not of a sweeping character.

Closing Prices—Corn, May, $1.23¾; December, $1.24 7-8; oats, December, 78½c; May, 74c. Pork, January, $45.75; May, $45.30. Lard, January, $24.15; May, $24.37. Ribs, January, $24.07; May, $24.42.

Corn, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, yellow, nominal. Rye, No. 2, $1.08@1.82; barley, $1.40@1.61. Timothy, $5@7.50. Clover, $20@26.

Grain and Provisions

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.27½	1.27¾	1.26⅞	1.27¼
May	1.21	1.20½	1.20½	1.25
January	1.25	1.27¾	1.23½	1.23⅞
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.78	.80	.78	.78⅝
May	.75	.75	.73⅝	.74½
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	45.60	46.05	45.60	45.75
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	24.25	24.27	24.12	24.15
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	24.10	24.20	23.7	24.07

MISS WORTHEN IS THOMPSON'S BRIDE

Stealing a march on his friends who anticipated no such action, S. H. Thompson, former secretary of the County Institutions Commission, who resigned recently to enlist in the quartermaster's corps of the aviation service, was quietly married on Tuesday evening to Miss Lucy Elizabeth Worthen in St. Paul's church by Rev. Alexander Allen. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthen of 322 East Twenty-fourth street, father and mother of the bride, and Harrison S. Robinson, president of the County Institutions Commission, were the only witnesses.

The marriage is the outgrowth of a campus romance of the University of California when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were students in that institution. The bride was graduated from the University with the class of 1911 and has since been engaged in welfare and social agency work. Thompson will leave Saturday night for Jacksonville, Florida, for training.

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Today's Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on Thursday, December 20, 1917, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market Director:

	Per lb.
Large sole, round	8¼c
Large sole, cleaned	10c
Small sole, round	7½c
Small sole, cleaned	9c
Rex sole	8c
Sanddabs, round	12½c
Sanddabs, cleaned	14c
Sole, filet, black skin off	17½c
Sole, filet, black and white skin off	20c
Striped bass, 5 lbs. or under	22½c
Striped bass, over 5 lbs.	25c
Horse mackerel	12½c
Genuine mackerel	15c

Bank Clearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The bank clearings for today are $18,206,608.81.

Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar steady; New Cuban centrifugal (government price), $5.82. Refined steady; fine granulated, $8.15@8.35.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BOEKER-STEVERSON—Walter C. Boeker, 25, and Charity S. Steverson, 25, both of Oakland.

DE REGA-KING—Louis C. de Rega, 22, and Elvera K. King, 19, both of Oakland.

JOHNSTON-KENNEY—Frank E. Johnston, 25, Portland, and Maybel C. Kenney, 34, Los Angeles.

SLATTERY-CARRICK—Harold P. Slattery, 22, San Francisco, and Elizabeth Carrick, 21, Oakland.

VLIET-ROGERS—Amos H. Vliet, 41, and Marion Rogers, 31, both of San Francisco.

DUNSTAN-FINLEY—Milton A. Dunstan, 20, and Edith B. Finley, 20, both of Oakland.

DE RAVO-MOTTO—Manuel P. De Ravo, 24, and Philomena G. Motto, 19, both of Oakland.

DE CASTRO-TACHERA—Domingos De Castro, 22, Adeline Tachera, 18, both of Oakland.

STEVENSON-MAGILL—Eugene H. Stevenson, 40, Centerville, and Evelyn Magill, 24, Alameda.

CORREIA-PEREIRA—Thomas Correia, 29, Niles, and Emily Pereira, 21, Oakland.

KING-PERIRA—Manuel King, 29, and Mary E. Perira, 37, both of Niles.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

ENGLAND-SORENSEN—Arthur England, 32, and Rachel Sorensen, 32, both of Oakland.

FAQUETTE-KNIGHT—Roy De W. Paquette, 24, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, H. T., and Gladys A. Knight, 19, Oakland.

BIRTHS

CHRISTIANSEN—December 18, to the wife of Daniel Christiansen, a daughter.

CHAVES—December 16, to the wife of Joaquin Chaves, a daughter.

CONROY—December 9, to the wife of John Conroy, a son.

BRIDGFORD—December 15, to the wife of Kenneth Bridgford, a son.

GRADY—December 18, to the wife of Harry Grady, a son.

HANSEN—December 12, to the wife of Cornelius Hansen, a daughter.

SCHOENING—December 16, to the wife of Ernest Schoening, a son.

ATKINS—December 17, to the wife of James Atkins, a son.

CARTASSO—December 12, to the wife of Victorio Cartasso, a daughter.

WILBER—December 14, to the wife of Albert Wilber, a son.

CORBIN—December 17, to the wife of George Corbin, a daughter.

LOMA—December 14, to the wife of Louis [illegible]

SERA—December 16, to the wife of Misawa Sera, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOYER—In Berkeley, December 19, 1917, Harriet Boyer, beloved wife of James D. Boyer and loving mother of Algernon Rutland, James H., Gwendolyn, Helen and Paul and the late Llewellyn and Roscoe C. Boyer, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 71 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of the Berkeley Undertaking Co., 2201 Bancroft way. Friends may call at the parlors. Interment, Mt. View.

CONGO—In this city, December 19, 1917, Ella Sarah, beloved wife of Howard E. Congo of Oakland and daughter of Mrs. Anna Sturgas of Pocomoke, Md., a native of Maryland, aged 56 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 22, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 2292 East 24th street. Funeral in charge of Hudson & Butler.

FRASER—In this city, December 19, 1917, Barton Robert Fraser, beloved husband of E. Gertrude Fraser, son of Robert Fraser, brother of J. Eugene Fraser and the late George P. Fraser, a native of California, aged 40 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral services Friday, December 21, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 939 Adeline street, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited.

LUGHAMMER—In this city, December 19, 1917, John Lughammer, beloved husband of Elizabeth and loving father of Arthur Lughammer, a native of Austria, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, at 9 o'clock, from the parlors of Albert Reynold Undertaking Co., corner 7th and Castro street, thence to St. Patrick's church, corner of 10th and Peralta streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, by auto.

MARCUM—In this city, December 20, 1917, Francis Marion, beloved husband of Josephina Marcum, and loving father of Mrs. Nina Clark, Mrs. Rose Baldwin, Bertha, Robert, Samuel, Pen and Roy Marcum, brother of Mrs. Cynthia Nelson, a native of Kentucky, aged 72 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m., from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2210 Webster street, corner of 23rd street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Adams, Adolph—66	Grundel, Elise J.—63
Allen, Thomas—65	Haslehurst, W. W.—54
Allison, Edmund L.—41	Jacobs, Marguerite E.
Borreda, Mathilde	Laursen, T. J.
Brown, Clara V.—68	Longinotto, Luigio—74
Casey, Catherine	Lubke, Catharina M.
Cashman, Rose S.	McCormack, C.—60
Collins, Catherine—72	Mack, Bessie—45
Dunn, Catherine	Marks, Frank—37
Fet, Chas. Wesley	Moormann, J. C.—68
Frese, Hermann—55	Petersen, John N.—44
Gavigan, Annie E.	Schmidt, John F.—48
Geary, Alice H.	Samon, Harry H.—31
George, Lucie—54	Stevens, T. L.—54
Gibbons, Margaret	Wentworth, J. P. H.

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Vegetables

Squash—Cream, $1@1.25; do Marafat, $1@1.25; do Hubbard, $1@1.25 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, 10@12½c per lb; Chile, 6@10c.

Eggplant—Southern, 7@8c per lb.

Peas—Small, 6@8c per lb; do large, 10@12c per lb.

Tomatoes—75c@$1 per large box, according to quality; do, Southern in crates, $1@1.25.

Celery—Peninsula, 20@30c per bunch; do, in crates, $1.75@2.25; river celery, in crates, $3.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, on the dock: river, $2@2.15 per sack; do, Salinas, per sack, $2.90@3; sweet potatoes, $3.75 per cental on the car; do, $4.25 on the street.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; Silverskins, $1.25@1.50; do red, $1.25@1.50 per sack; do, green, $1.50@1.65 per box.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $2.50@2.75 per box for fancy Southern outdoors.

Beans, per lb—String, 8@12c; wax beans, 8@10c.

Garlic—California, 5@6c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1@1.25 per sack.

Carrots—$1@1.25 per sack.

Beets—$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Turnips—75c@$1 per sack.

Rhubarb—Winter Crimson, $1.50@1.75 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento, $1.25@1.50 per crate; do, large crate, $2.25@2.50; Los Angeles lettuce $1.25 per crate.

Fruits

Grapes—Cornichon, $1.25@1.50 per lug; Verdal, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Pears—Winter Nellis, in cold storage, $1@1.50 per box; Oregon Winter Nellis, $2@2.25; Winter pears, $1@1.35; Alligator pears, $2.50@4.50 per dozen.

Melons—Casabas, 75c@$1.50 per crate.

Strawberries—$6@8 per chest.

Pomegranates—Fancy, $1.25@1.75 per half-orange box.

Persimmons—Fancy, $1.35@1.50 per box; do, ordinary, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $17.50@18 per bbl.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy, lemons, $6.50@6.75; do, choice, $6@6.25; standard, $3.75@4.50, lemonettes, $1.50@2.50 for fancy; Mexican limes, $5@5.50 per case for repacked.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $3@3.25 per lug; do choice, $2.25@2.75.

Oranges—Navels, small size, $4.50; do large, $4.75 per box.

Tangarines—$1.50@1.75 in peach boxes; $1.75@2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 in large boxes.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 5½@6c per lb; do, Central American, 5½@6c; do red, 5½@6c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, $4@6 per crate.

Apples—Bellefleur, $1@1.25 per 3½ and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½-tier, 90c@$1; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.75@1.85 per box; white Winter Pearmain, $1@1.25 per box; Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier box, $1.15@1.25; do 4-tier box, $1.25@1.35; do 3½-tier, $1.50; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Oregon Defiance, $1.75 per box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1@1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50.

Olives—5@10c per lb, according to size.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 25@26c; do, small, colored, 24@26c; do Leghorns, 24@26c old colored roosters, 16@17c; young roosters, 25@28c; old white Leghorn roosters, 14@15c; do young, 26@27c; fryers, 27@28c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 30@35c; do, 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 35@38c.

Squabs—$2.50@3.50 for ordinary; fancy breeds, $4@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 20@21c per lb; do, dressed, 22@24c.

Jackrabbits—$2.25@2.75 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Live turkeys, 25@27c; do dressed, fancy, 32@33c; dressed hens, 30@32c.

Spot Grain

Wheat—Government prices: Common white hard, base price is $3.50 per cental, or $2.10 per bushel of 60 lbs, delivered in terminal warehouses in bulk: soft wheat, base price 2c per bushel less, or $2.08 per bushel; white club (including Sonora), $2.06 per bushel. If wheat, after cleaning, weighs 60 lbs or more to bushel, base price stands; if 58 to 60 lbs, 6c per bushel less; if less than 56 lbs, grain becomes sample grade and sells on its merits up to within 1c per bushel of 56-lb wheat. Sacked wheat 4c per bushel more, less tare for weight of sacks.

Barley—Per ctl: Feed and brewing, $2.70@2.75.

Oats—Per ct: California red feed, $2.72½@2.77½; do seed, $2.90@3.25; black, $3.10@3.40; northern white, nominal; eastern do, sacked, $2.60@2.75.

Corn—Per ctl: California, yellow, $3.30@3.50; white Egyptian, $3.20@3.25; brown do, $3.05@3.10; red millo, $3.05@3.10; white do, $3.15@3.20; eastern, in bulk, to arrive, $3.30 for yellow and $3.28 for white.

Rye—Nominal.

Beans and Seeds

Beans—Per cental: New crop, small white, $12@12.25; large white, $11.25@11.50; bayos, $8.75@9; Lima, $12.60@12.75; pink, $7.40@7.60; Cranberry, $11.75@12; Mexican red, $8.50@8.75; Blackeye, $8@8.25; red kidney, $13.

DRIED PEAS—New crop, green, per lb, 9@9½c.

SEEDS—Per lb: Flax, 6@6½c; hemp, 4½@5½c; millet, 4½@5c; alfalfa, 20@21c; canary, 9@10c; rape, domestic, 2½@3c; do, imported, 8@9c.

Hay and Feedstuffs

HAY—Carload lots per ton: Fancy wheat hay (light 5-wire bales), $29@30; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $26@28; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $23@25; choice tame oat hay, $27@27.50; other tame oat, $23@25; wild oat, $23@25; barley, $24@26; alfalfa, $24@27; stock hay, $20@22; No. 1 barley straw, 60@90c per bale.

FEED—Per ton: Bran, $38.40; middlings, $50@54; shorts, $41@42; rolled barley, $54@55; corn meal and cracked corn, $81@82; alfalfa meal, carload lot, $32; smaller lots, $33; cocoanut meal, $45@46.

DOCK AND DECK

United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Captains Guthrie and Dolan, yesterday rendered three marine decisions of local interest. Captain Henry F. Sick, who was master of the United States government steamer General McDowell which collided with the tug Sea Rover on November 21 last, was suspended for 30 days. Captain Downey of the tug was exonerated.

Captain Wallstedt of the power schooner Golden State lost his license for 15 days for sailing with an unlicensed man as mate.

Captain V. Iverson, who was master of the steamer Prentiss when she went ashore at Albion last month, was exonerated, as the inspectors found he was not to blame.

S. P. BUYS TUG.

The tug Dolphin has been purchased by the Southern Pacific Company and is now at the company's shipyard, Oakland, where she is being put in shape to take the place of the tug Rival towing mud barges from Oakland harbor. The Dolphin has been in service at Puget Sound for many years.

Schooner Annie Larsen was reported as arriving at the Hawaiian Islands yesterday, after a long voyage, being out 51 days from the Columbia river, with a lumber cargo. The voyage should have taken but 20 to 25 days.

O. A. Anderson & Co., Norwegian ship owners, have chartered the Japanese steamer Gemmei Maru, a new vessel. She will load at this port for Kobe.

Change of masters registered at the United States Custom House today are as follows:

Captain Fred H. Anderson, motor schooner Sierra; Captain F. G. Scott, schooner Mathew Turner; Captain J. K. Tibbetts, tug Priscilla; Captain Henry Ohlemutz, tug U. S. Grant; Captain John Lewis, steamer Claremont; Captain W. A. Rasmussen, steamer Fernwood; Captain H. H. Holmes, steamer Melrose; Captain John Stritsky, steamer Yerba Buena; Captain H. Melkome, steamer San Francisco and Captain H. Hopner, motor schooner Nomad.

Metal Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead easier; spot 650@687. Spelter quiet, East St. Louis spot 750 asked. Tin not quoted.

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MARKET COMMENT

Poultry arrivals did not meet expectations on the commission market this morning, but heavy shipments of dressed birds are counted on this evening and tomorrow. Trading in poultry was light, with advance orders beginning to come in for the Christmas trade.

Los Angeles lettuce was placed on the market this morning and sold to a ready demand. The shipment is of exceptionally good quality, being of the high grades usually sent east, but placed on coast markets this year because of the difficulty in getting cars for transcontinental shipments.

Onions sold on a weaker basis today, the top quotation hovering around the $2 mark. Jackrabbits took a sharp rise, due to a scarcity at present.

Citrus fruit—Oranges: Late Valencias, $2.50@3.50; Navels, Sunkist, $4@4.50; choice, $4; others, $3.75@4, according to size; Tangerines, stems, $1.75@2 half boxes.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, per box, $2.50@3.25; others, $2.50@3, according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $6@6.50; fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $5.25@5.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3; limes, new Tahiti, $2@2.25 box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 5@6c per lb; Honolulu, 5@6c per lb; cocoanuts, $1.20 per dozen; sack, $4.75; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen, according to size; pine nuts, 22½c lb.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75; Oregon Utahs, choice, $1.65; Jonathans, $1.65@1.85; Newtown Pippins, Cal., 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50; 4-tier, $1.25; choice, $1.15; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Permains, $1.15@1.25; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; red varieties, $1.15@1.35; 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25.

Chestnuts (Japanese)—Lb: 18@20c.

Persimmons—Small boxes, $1.15@1.25.

Pomegranates—$1.25@1.50 half orange box.

Golden dates—Dromedary, $4.50 per case of 30 packages.

Grapes—Cornichon, $1.25@1.50 a crate.

Cranberries—Bbls, $18@19; Cape Cods, 50-lb boxes, $9.50; Oregon and Washington, 1 3 bbl boxes, $6@6.50.

Potatoes—No. 1 Rivers, sack, $2@2.25; No. 2 Rivers, $1@1.25 sack; Nevadas, $2@2.25 cental; Idahos, $1.75@2.25 per sack.

Sweet potatoes—$3.90@4.

Onions—Locals, $1.50@2.

New garlic—5@6c a lb.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 60c@$1; Lafayettes, 50c@$1.25; green, 35@50c a lug; L. A., $1.15@1.25 crate.

Artichokes—30@60c, according to size.

Lettuce—Crate, Sacramento, $1.25@1.50.

Celery—Local, 20@50c per dozen; $2.25@2.50 per crate (Milpitas).

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, 2½ dozen to box, $2.25; English hothouse, $1 a dozen; Southern, No. 1, L. A. lug, $2.50; No. 2, L. A. lug, $2.

Hubbard squash—1¼@1½c per lb; cream squash, $1 per lug.

Marrowfat squash—50@75c a sack; 1½@2c per lb.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@10c.

Rhubarb—Box, 50c@$1.

Cauliflower—90c@$1.

Cabbage—90c@$1 a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—5@7c a lb.

Lima beans—10@12½c.

Green beans—10@12½c.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.75; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—Southern, 10@12½c.

Poultry—Large colored hens, 27@28c; medium colored, 27@28c; Leghorns, 26@27c; broilers, 1¾ lb and less, 35@38c; fryers, 28@30c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over, 26@28c; stags, 24@25c; old roosters, 18c.

Squabs—$3@3.25 per dozen; pigeons, $1@1.50.

Ducks—20@23c per lb.

Wild ducks — Mallards, $6 per dozen; sprigs, $4; Widgeons, $3.50; Spoonbills, $3.50; Teals, $3.50.

Geese—Old and young, 20@25c; wild geese, 4@5 a dozen.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 27@28c; old Toms, —; thin stock less, No. 2 and culls less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 32@33c; thin, poorly dressed, less.

Belgian hares—19@21c.

Jackrabbits—$3.25@3.50 a dozen, according to size.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices below are the dairy quotations daily established by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange. Retailers are generally charged 3c per pound on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations on the street:

Butter, per lb.—	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Fresh extras	46½c	47½c	50c
Prime firsts	....	....	....
Eggs, per dozen—	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Fresh extras	54½c	53½c	53c
Prime firsts	....	....	....
Fresh extra pullets	53c	52c	52c
Extra first pullets	....	....	....

Cheese—California fresh flats, fancy, 23c per lb; do, new, firsts, 21½c; do, seconds, —; new California Young Americas, fancy, —; do firsts, 22c; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 24½c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, P. G. Atkinson, doing business as the Portable Garage Co., will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any person other than myself.

Dated: Oakland 19th, 1917.

P. G. ATKINSON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the public that on and after this 18th day of December, 1917, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Mary Lunas Lourenco.

J. R. LOURENCO.